

**INSIDE  
THIS  
WEEK:**



Countryside criminals face crackdown



Students celebrate GCSE results



Margaret Phelan, who has lived in Flordon since the homes were first built, is joined by Joan Rawlinson (Flordon resident of 46 years) and Brenda Jeremy, who has also lived in the street since day one

## Residents celebrate streets 50th birthday

RESIDENTS in Flordon, Birch Green, have been celebrating the estate's 50th birthday.

At an event on Saturday, August 7 people were also able to mark 'many milestones' which were not able to be celebrated properly during the Covid lockdowns.

Organiser Sheila Kelly said: "It was very wet and windy, but we made the best of it and everyone had an enjoyable day. It was a fun day."

"After everything that has gone on during the last 16 months, people have not been able to celebrate family occasions, such as birthdays, properly. So we decided to hold

this event. Everyone brought their tables out onto the street, and games were organised for the children. There were flags up from one end of the street to the other.

"There is a terrific community spirit in Flordon and everyone looks out for one another. Due to the design of the estate you can stand on your doorstep and talk to people across from you."

"There are a few people here from when the street was built. But people who had lived on the street and left, came back to join in the celebrations."

On the day, Carla Kelly also had her hair shaved for Macmillan nurses, and raised £553.

# GET THESE BIKES OFF OUR STREETS!

Mum of injured youngster joins calls for action to be taken against yob motorcycle riders



Logan with the injuries to his face

THE mum of a 10-year-old boy who was left with a laceration across his face after being knocked over by a motorcyclist on a footpath in Skelmersdale, is calling for 'nuisance bikers' to be taken off the streets 'before someone is seriously injured or killed'.

Nicola Simpson said her son, Logan, had been walking on the footpath by Banks-barn Park on Monday, August 9 between 6pm and 6.30pm when the incident happened.

The youngster was left with the large gash to his face from underneath his eye to his neck, and he was also badly shaken by the incident.

Nicola commented: "My son was hit by a black motorbike, which was being ridden by a youth, aged about 18, and wearing a black hoodie. The handlebars of the bike knocked my son over. The rider didn't even stop after the incident."

"He was left shocked and shaken. Logan was lucky to just come off with marks on

Report by **Henry James**

his face, but it could have been much worse. If a baby had been hit by a motorbike, they could have been killed.

"Nuisance motorbikers are always riding round this area and the issue seems to be getting worse. Will someone have to be killed before anything gets done?"

"These bikers need to be stopped and something needs to be done."

MP Rosie Cooper, who has campaigned against the use of such bikes, commented: "It is simply unacceptable that children and adults alike should be frightened to use public footpaths because young people on motorbikes think they have the right to use them illegally!"

"Skelmersdale residents and I have been reporting these issues to the police and council for many years. In a recent meet-

ing with the local chief inspector, he told me that police have been active in targeting this problem. While they have had some success, this awful incident is evidence that more needs to be done urgently!"

"Constituents have even reported that the Council have installed bollards attempting to prevent this type of use of the footpaths. Unfortunately, the bollards are easily wide enough for motorbikes to pass through so have very little effect!"

"If we allow this anti-social behaviour to continue it is inevitable that more people will be seriously hurt. Previous attempts have had limited success, so Lancashire Constabulary, LCC and WLBC need to work together to find ways to permanently tackle this problem."

Lancashire Police said they are investigating the incident. Anyone who may be able to assist with the investigation, or report bikers riding illegally, is asked to contact police on 101.



**MASSAM & MARSHALL**

INDEPENDENT FAMILY FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Covering Parbold, Newburgh, Appley Bridge, Standish, Wroughton, Upholland, Skelmersdale, Mawdesley, Eccleston, Burscough, Rufford, Scarisbrick and all surrounding areas



Tel: **01257 462222**

5 THE COMMON, PARBOLD, WN8 7HA • www.massamandmarshall.co.uk • funerals@massamandmarshall.co.uk





**SUMMER DUCK HUNT**

at Martin Mere Wetland Centre

WED 21 JULY - SUN 5 SEPT

Find the **GIANT yellow ducks** hiding all around the wetlands

WWT

Search WWT Martin Mere

# Police step up efforts to crackdown on countryside criminals

Report by Henry James

POLICE have visited rural areas and met with farmers in West Lancashire as part of a fresh crackdown on 'rural crime'.

Andrew Snowden, Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire, teamed up with the South Rural Taskforce as they patrolled some of the rural areas surrounding Ormskirk and Burscough.

They heard from officers about the challenges they face from crime and the successful work they have already done in just five months since the taskforces were created.

He then visited a West Lancashire farm where a number of local farmers and partners including the RSPCA had the opportunity to discuss issues around rural crime, and ask the Commissioner what he would be doing to support the taskforces and communities in general.

The rural taskforces launched earlier this year with 20 officers dedicated to tackling rural crime, engaging with the community, and understanding their concerns.

Andrew Snowden, said: "It is clear from talking to the number of farmers from across West Lancashire that came to meet with me, the toll that rural crime can take, through the negative impact on their livelihoods and the mental strain that comes from being targeted by criminal gangs and even threatened."

"However, it is heartening to hear the impact that the new rural taskforces are having by being dedicated to serving rural communities and addressing their unique policing needs. I am determined to build on this progress as I develop my Police and Crime Plan and look at future investment into rural policing."

"This is all part of my commitment to the people of



Andrew Snowden, Lancashire Police and Crime Commissioner, with members of the rural task force in West Lancashire

Lancashire that all of Lancashire's areas and communities, from more rural areas to our largest cities, feel protected. I will be working closely with the Chief Constable on the issues that matter to people, such as anti-social behaviour and getting tough on reoffending, as I lead the fight against crime in Lancashire."

Sgt Darren Carr said: "The introduction of the Rural Task Forces has made a significant impact on our rural communities. In the south of Lancashire alone the team has seized 152 stolen vehicles, machinery and plant to a value of approximately £785,00 and 57 offenders have been prosecuted."

"One of the prosecutions resulted in a Criminal Behaviour Order being imposed on a male who had caused misery for farmers of West Lancashire and Merseyside for years. Not only was he convicted of a number of animal cruelty related offences but he has been banned from the area protecting the rural communities from further offences."

● Crimestoppers in plea to public to help thwart rural crime - see page 6

# Summer Sale

NOW ON!

**FAMILY OWNED SPECIALIST BED CENTRE WITH OVER 70 YEARS EXPERIENCE**

1000 Pocket Sprung Mattress with choice of Memory Foam No Turn Mattress or Turnable Regular Mattress complete with 2 FREE Drawers and FREE Matching Fabric Headboard



Single WAS £499 **SALE PRICE £349**  
Double WAS £549 **SALE PRICE £449**  
Kingsize WAS £599 **SALE PRICE £499**

**ELECTRIC ADJUSTABLE BED SPECIALISTS**

**15 MODELS ON DISPLAY**

All sizes available in pocket sprung, with deep bases on legs. Available with drawers, massage units, infra red remote control, power lifted, with memory foam, reflex and memory foam without springs.



**FULL RANGE ON DISPLAY from £799**

DELIVERED AND ASSEMBLED FREE

**SPECIAL OFFER**

Luxury end lift ottoman with 2000 pocket sprung natural hand tufted mattress complete with deluxe floor standing headboard



**20 DESIGNS 50 FABRICS**

Double ~~£1,249~~ **SALE PRICE £999**  
King ~~£1,379~~ **SALE PRICE £1099**  
Superking ~~£1,679~~ **SALE PRICE £1299**

**MATTRESS ONLY? NO PROBLEM! OVER 150 ON DISPLAY**

1000 POCKET SPRUNG	1500 POCKET SPRUNG	2000 POCKET SPRUNG
Single <b>£189</b>	Double <b>£399</b>	Double <b>£449</b>
Double <b>£249</b>	Kingsize <b>£449</b>	Kingsize <b>£499</b>
Kingsize <b>£299</b>	Superking <b>£549</b>	Superking <b>£599</b>

**BESPOKE POCKET SPRUNG HANDMADE BED CENTRE**

**MILLBROOK BEDS**

Luxury 3000 Pocket Sprung Hand Stitched All Cotton Mattress complete with Divan Base in over 50 Fabrics



Double WAS £1299 **SALE PRICE £1099**  
Kingsize WAS £1399 **SALE PRICE £1199**  
Superking WAS £1599 **SALE PRICE £1299**

**Harrison Spinks**

**9 LUXURY MODELS ON DISPLAY**

**£150 OFF**

on production of this advert Valid from 04.08.2021

Deep 1500 Pocket Sprung Mattress with a choice of either Memory Foam Turnable or Normal Upholstered Turnable Mattress complete with 2 FREE Drawers and FREE Matching Headboard



Double WAS £799 **SALE PRICE £599**  
Kingsize WAS £849 **SALE PRICE £699**  
Superking WAS £999 **SALE PRICE £799**

Luxury Deep 2000 Pocket Sprung Mattress with a choice of either Memory Foam Turnable or Normal Upholstered Turnable Mattress complete with 2 FREE Drawers and FREE Matching Headboard



Double WAS £999 **SALE PRICE £699**  
Kingsize WAS £1049 **SALE PRICE £799**  
Superking WAS £1099 **SALE PRICE £899**

3000 Pocket Sprung Handmade Turnable Mattress with natural fillings complete with 2 drawer base.



Double WAS £1049 **SALE PRICE £999**  
Kingsize WAS £1149 **SALE PRICE £1099**  
Superking WAS £1399 **SALE PRICE £1299**

Top of Range 4000 Pocket Sprung Handmade Turnable Mattress with Natural fillings complete with 2 drawer base.



Double WAS £1149 **SALE PRICE £1099**  
Kingsize WAS £1249 **SALE PRICE £1199**  
Superking WAS £1499 **SALE PRICE £1399**

**WHY PAY MORE AT A SUPERSTORE?**



**ECCLESTON BED & BEDROOM FURNITURE CENTRE**

FREE PARKING AT DOOR DISABLED STAIRLIFT INSTORE

Unit behind Bygone Times, Unit 1-3 Grove Mills, Eccleston, Chorley PR7 5TZ  
Tel: 01257 453152 www.ecclestonbedcentre.com  
Open Monday-Saturday 9am - 4.45pm • Sunday 11am - 3.45pm

**FREE DELIVERY AND ASSEMBLY ON EVERYTHING (excl wardrobes)**

**OLD BED RECYCLING SERVICE**



Pictures are for illustration purposes only







Some of the pupils who learnt how to be entrepreneurs

## Youngsters learn how to be future entrepreneurs!

CHILDREN from St Richard's Primary School in Skelmersdale have taken part in an exciting programme to learn about how business works and prepare them for an exciting future as entrepreneurs.

The Virgin Money project works by developing leadership, team-working, problem solving and money management.

All of the Year three children, with the support of their teachers, Miss Morgan and Mrs Leadbetter, designed their own business ideas.

These included a slime shop, sweet shop, personalised pencil cases, a school magazine and even customized face masks. Each child started with just £5, giving them £150 as a class, but following their advertising campaign and successful shops they turned this into £457! A massive 200% profit.

A school spokesperson said: "Look out for these future entrepreneurs - with this early start they could be the Richard Bransons of the future."

## Police dismantle cannabis farm

OFFICERS from the Police Neighbourhood Task Force and Immediate Response unit have dismantled a substantial cannabis farm that was discovered on Elmrige.

The farm set-up included an elaborate electrical wiring system which included a meter bypass.

A male has been arrested on suspicion of production of cannabis and for abstracting electricity.

A spokesman for Skelmersdale Police said: "Community intelligence is vital in tackling drugs."

"If you have any information, you can report this online via the Lancashire Police website or report it anonymously to Crimestoppers."



The cannabis farm in Elmrige

# Waiting list for heart care in West Lancs could 'more than double' pre-pandemic levels

Report by Henry James

THE waiting list for patients in the West Lancashire area needing heart care in the coming months, could 'more than double' pre-pandemic levels, a leading heart charity has warned.

A forecast from the British Heart Foundation suggests the cardiology waiting list in the borough could be 850 by March 2022, up 116% from the 394 it was in February 2020 before the pandemic.

The figures for neighbouring Southport and Formby show the cardiology waiting list could be 772 by March 2022, up 119% from the 352 it was in February 2020. In South Sefton the cardiology waiting list could be 646 by March 2022, up 96% from the 329 it was in February 2022.

More than 50,000 people in the North West of England face waiting for life saving heart diagnosis and treatment two years after the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, according to new modelling by the BHF.

In February 2020, around 27,500 people were on cardiology waiting lists in the North West of England. The BHF predicts that, by March 2022, this could reach a staggering 56,000 due to the pandemic.

The forecast is of a worse case but 'possible' scenario where the NHS in England doesn't get enough investment and is under increased pres-

## BHF report warns of 'untold heartbreak' for patients needing cardiology treatment

sure from Covid-19 or a bad winter.

It comes as a new report by the charity - titled The Untold Heartbreak - reveals that without decisive action now, the BHF estimates it will take between three and five years for the heart care backlog in England to recover to pre-pandemic levels.

Even before the pandemic began, around 225,000 people in England were on cardiology waiting lists for heart diagnosis or treatment, while around 8,400 people were waiting for heart surgery.

There were 5,800 'excess' deaths from heart and circulatory conditions in the first year of the pandemic in England, and the significant delays to



Professor Sir Nilesh Samani, medical director at the British Heart Foundation

care have likely contributed to this figure.

Even in a better case scenario, where already-pledged Government funding supports NHS England to address the heart care backlog more quickly, the BHF estimates it would still take at least three years for heart care waiting lists to return to pre-pandemic levels.

However, the Government could reduce the heart care backlog by years if further significant action is taken now, the charity says.

This, says the BHF, must include a clear plan for cardiovascular services and rapid investment to build more capacity into NHS England and relieve pressure on exhausted health workers, as well as better support for heart patients while they wait for vital treatment.

The charity warns that without this immediate intervention, there is a risk that thousands more people could die from heart and circulatory diseases, despite the NHS going above and beyond during the pandemic.

Professor Sir Nilesh Samani, medical director at the British Heart Foundation, said: "Even before the pandemic began, waiting lists for vital heart care were far too long."

"At this critical moment, the Government must act now to avoid more lives lost to treatable heart conditions. Addressing the growing heart care backlog is only the start. We must also see a clear plan, alongside significant and ongoing investment, to build capacity back into the NHS and address the pandemic's impact on health workers. Getting this right would avoid preventable heartbreak for many families."

## New Covid-19 self-isolation rules in force

FULLY vaccinated people no longer have to self-isolate if they are a close contact of someone with Covid-19.

From Monday (August 16), people who are double jabbed or aged under 18 are not legally required to self-isolate if they are identified as a close contact of a positive Covid-19 case.

Instead, double jabbed adults and under 18s who are identified as close contacts by NHS Test and Trace will be advised to take a PCR test as soon as possible to check if they have the virus.

People do not need to self-isolate while they wait for the results of the PCR test. PCR home tests can be ordered online or by calling 119, or by going to a local test site.

Anyone who tests positive following the PCR test will still be legally required to self-isolate.

Meanwhile anyone who develops one of the three traditional symptoms of Covid-19 - a high temperature; a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - should self-isolate and get a PCR test, and remain in isolation until the result comes back.

If you have any other symptoms and are in doubt, take a PCR test.

Alongside PCR testing, everyone in England is encouraged to take

up the offer of free, twice-weekly rapid testing to find additional cases among people who do not have symptoms.

Allan Oldfield, vice chair of the Lancashire Resilience Forum, said: "These changes will massively reduce the disruption Covid-19 has caused to our lives and go some way to seeing life return to normal. These new rules only apply to those who have had both doses of the Covid vaccine, however, so if you are eligible and have not yet taken up the offer to do so - please do."

"We must also continue to take sensible steps to limit the spread of the virus within our community, such as washing hands regularly and wearing face masks in crowded places."

### Restrictions

"Thank you to everyone who has continued to do this in recent weeks, despite restrictions easing, to help manage the Delta variant that is still ever present in Lancashire."

Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, director of Public Health for Lancashire County Council, added: "Cases of Covid-19 remain high in Lancashire, and we are now starting to see a rise in a number of districts."

"Having two jabs is still the most

effective thing you can do to protect yourself against Covid-19. Doing so will significantly reduce the chance of hospitalisation and death and will reduce the chance of spreading the virus to others, although it is not

100% effective in preventing transmission.

"If you are eligible and are not yet fully vaccinated, please do so at the earliest opportunity to protect yourself and those who you care about."

## Edge Hill University

Evening Courses in Arabic, French, German, Italian and Spanish

Courses start week commencing 11th October 2021 on a specified evening

Learn a new language or improve existing language skills.

We are offering evening language courses for a ten week period from the week commencing 11th October 2021.

All classes are 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

Courses for members of the community cost £170.00.

Registration and full course details are available on our website

For further information, contact us by email: [lucy.mcclennan@edgehill.ac.uk](mailto:lucy.mcclennan@edgehill.ac.uk) or visit our website [ehu.ac.uk/languagesteps](http://ehu.ac.uk/languagesteps)

[ehu.ac.uk/languagesteps](http://ehu.ac.uk/languagesteps)



search Edge Hill



Champion Media Group is a member of the Independent Press Standards Organisation (which regulates the UK's magazine and newspaper industry).

We abide by the Editors' Code of Practice and are committed to upholding the highest standards of journalism. If you think that we have not met those standards and want to make a complaint please contact the editor on 01704 392402 or email [malcolm.hindle@champnews.com](mailto:malcolm.hindle@champnews.com).

If we are unable to resolve your complaint, or if you would like more information about IPSO or the Editors' Code, contact IPSO on 0300 123 2220 or visit [www.ipso.co.uk](http://www.ipso.co.uk).

**DID YOU KNOW?** You can read your Champion online every week... on your smartphone, tablet or computer. Visit [www.champnews.com](http://www.champnews.com)

Have you got a story you'd like to see published in our newspapers or on our [champnews.com](http://champnews.com) website?

We pride ourselves with the fantastic products we produce and coverage they receive.

Got a distribution query?

The Champion Distribution Team is second to none and can offer you the best local coverage for a great price 01704 392345 | [distribution@champnews.com](mailto:distribution@champnews.com)

Contact our Editorial Team on 01704 392400 | [editorial@champnews.com](mailto:editorial@champnews.com)

Contact our Advertising Sales Team to benefit your business 01704 392392 | [sales@champnews.com](mailto:sales@champnews.com)



## QUALITY KITCHEN MAKEOVERS

by simply replacing the doors and worktops



**DREAM DOORS®**  
NEW LIFE FOR OLD KITCHENS

**THE UK'S #1 KITCHEN MAKEOVER EXPERTS.**

- From simple door replacements to complete fitted kitchens
- Fully installed by local professionals in just a few days
- Choose from a large selection of doors, worktops and appliances
- 96 showrooms nationwide

[www.dreamdoors.co.uk](http://www.dreamdoors.co.uk)

46 Brows Lane,  
Formby, Liverpool, L37 4ED

Call us now for a free estimate:

**01704 461457**

**Checkatrade.com**  
Where reputation matters

AVERAGE SCORE **9.7/10**  
**22,000 REVIEWS NATIONWIDE**

# Pensioner, 97, told to order medication on the internet!

Report by **Henry James**

**CONCERNS** have been raised again about the repeat prescription ordering system in West Lancashire.

The borough's MP Rosie Cooper, cited the case of a 97-year-old man who was told to go online to reorder their medication - a situation the MP described as 'worrying'.

Ms Cooper had previously contacted NHS England and the Health Secretary to ask for interventions to be made after the Prescription Ordering Direct services was found to be failing patients in unacceptable ways. Control of the service was then handed to the West Lancashire GP Federation, from the local Clinical Commissioning Group.

While this initially seemed to have improved the service, the West Lancs MP has again felt the need to publicly raise concerns about the service.

The MP said: "It is worrying that within the last month several people have had to contact me to ask for help after they have been completely unable to get in contact with the POD to order their repeat prescription."

"These are prescribed and essential medications that patients are unable to order because their calls are never answered! This simply cannot be allowed to happen. I understand that the service has been struggling with staff shortages that are now being addressed but when people are going without their prescribed medication, this excuse is not good enough and needs to improve!"

"A 97-year-old man contacted me, worried that a number of his medications were due to run out but he had not been able to reorder them. When I alerted the GP Federation, instead of contacting him

**MP raises concerns over repeat prescription service in West Lancs**



immediately to resolve the problem, he was told to go online to order them!

"There are still plenty of people that either don't have access to the internet or would struggle to use it in this way. I am in favour of technological improvements but only when it doesn't prevent vulnerable or elderly people from accessing the healthcare they need."

A spokesperson for NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), said: "The CCG is working very closely with the GP Federation who provide our Prescription Ordering Direct (POD) Service to address any issues that arrive with its provision."

"In recent weeks the POD has been impacted by staff shortages, as a result of sickness and vacancies, which has led to a strain on the capacity of the service. Although these issues have now been rectified and the service is back fully operational to normal levels."

"Where possible we encourage people to use the online Patient Access website and app to order and manage their repeat prescriptions. This therefore leaves our phonelines clear for any patients who are unable to use smartphone or internet technology to get through to our POD team."

# AG

## AUTO BODY REPAIRS

### HAD AN ACCIDENT?

Don't jeopardise your no claims

Call us **FIRST!** We pay your **EXCESS!**



For further information, advice or no obligation quote, please give us a ring on

**01695 559803** or **07903 296994**

or visit our website [www.agautobodyrepairs.co.uk](http://www.agautobodyrepairs.co.uk)

Unit 2, Grimrod Place, Gillibrands Road, Skelmersdale WN8 9UU

**Based at LINDONS GARAGE**  
Grimrod Place, Gillibrands Road  
Skelmersdale WN8 9UU



**ALL ASPECTS OF BODYWORK REPAIR AND ALLOY WHEEL REFURBISHMENT**

## BODY REPAIRS

- Car Body Repairs • Insurance work undertaken
- Non-fault accidents
- We will not be beaten on price

**Courtesy Cars Provided • 24 Hour Recovery**  
**We offer a pick-up & drop off service**





Harvey (left) who has diabetes and runner Joseph

## Runner completes 200 mile challenge in only one month for toddler who has diabetes

Report by **Henry James**

A SKELMERSDALE runner completed an incredible 200 mile challenge in only one month to raise money for a work colleague's two-year-old son, who has Type One Diabetes.

Joe McCormick, 58, who works for West Lancashire Borough Council, ran six miles every day and eight miles on Saturday and Sundays throughout July.

Joe organised the fundraiser for two-year-old Harvey, who is the son of his work colleague Stephen Duckworth.

The event has already raised £1,110. The money collected is going to the Children's Diabetes Team at Ormskirk Hospital.

Joe said: "We wanted to raise as much awareness as possible for this great cause."

On the last day (Saturday, July 31) Joseph completed a half marathon. All runs started on or before 4am every day, then Joseph went to work.

He added: "I used the Strava app so all my runs

showed on the JustGiving page and go straight to Stephen's phone so all the data was recorded.

"I have ran marathons in the past, but this was another level to what I have ever done before."

Harvey was diagnosed in November 2020 with Type 1 diabetes and has been under the care of Ormskirk Hospital's Children's Diabetes team ever since.

Dad Stephen added: "From the moment he was diagnosed, the help and support Ormskirk Hospital have provided has been phenomenal.

"Joe is a work colleague of mine and upon my return to work and hearing about Harvey's diagnosis, Joe very kindly decided he was going to do his charity run this year (he does one every year for all sorts of great causes) for Harvey.

"Joe went above and beyond in not only his target but his generosity also, donating money himself and also getting the message out there.

"We thank each and every one of you who donated and or helped spread the message and raise awareness of diabetes, you all have made a difference."

For more information visit the website: <https://is.gd/z3euEB>

## Skelmersdale set to host two national orienteering races!

ORIENTEERING comes to Skelmersdale, when not one but two British Championships take place this weekend!

Orienteering is a sport that combines running and navigation.

Competitors navigate between checkpoints using a specially-made, detailed map.

There is no set route so the skill and fun come from trying to find the best way to go.

Competitors are timed out and back and the winner is the person to complete the course in the fastest time.

This Saturday (August 21) a Relay event will take place, starting and finishing at the Amphitheatre off Yewdale.

Runners will be finding their way up into Yewdale and adjacent estates as teams from across the country go head to head in a bid to become British Champions. Races will start at 1pm until around 4pm.

There will also be a chance for anyone wishing to come and try this absorbing sport, with some courses tailored to beginners on offer.

That's also from 1pm at the



Orienteering competitors at a previous event

Amphitheatre. Competitors over the weekend, both male and female, will be aged from 10 to 85.

The Sunday (August 22) sees the Individual races where runners compete in their age classes to be British Champions.

Centred at Delph Side Community Primary School, courses will take competitors around the Eskdale, Tanhouse and Elmers Green estates.

Weekend coordinator Norman Hall said: "As locals will know full well, it's very easy to get lost in Skem!"

"The intricate housing layouts

will provide a superb technical map reading challenge for even the most experienced orienteers.

"But as they'll start at minute intervals on each course to prevent them just following, there won't be any big packs.

"All most residents will notice is a heavier than usual stream of runners, and maybe a few of the red and white markers we use to identify the checkpoints.

"We are grateful to West Lancashire Borough Council who have given their permission for the weekend's events to take place."

## Care home gets glowing report after surprise inspection by CQC

PRAISE has been heaped on a Skelmersdale care home after industry inspectors paid an unannounced visit.

Aaron Crest Care Home, on Tanhouse Road, was awarded a "Good" rating by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) following their latest assessment.

Inspectors spoke to over a dozen residents, relatives, and staff members, as well as reviewed care records and staff files, before giving the home a green light on two key questions covered in the report – is the service safe and is the service well-led.

The report stated: "People and their relatives told us they were happy with the care and support and provided positive feedback about the staff.

"People told us they felt safe living in the home. Relatives we contacted had no concerns about the safety of their family

members. Relatives told us they were happy with the contact from the home."

Inspectors questioned staff about their daily responsibilities, their knowledge of residents' needs, and the support they receive from their employer.

"Staff told us both the training and supervision processes supported them with their role. People were positive about the quality of service they received. Staff were also positive about the leadership of the service.

Emma Willoughby, home manager at Aaron Crest Care Home, said: "We are absolutely delighted with our latest CQC inspection report.

"The report reflects the hard work and dedication of our staff, ensuring our residents have a safe, caring, comfortable and enjoyable place to live."



West  
Lancashire  
College

## Just left school and unsure of your future?

West Lancashire College are the perfect career partner for anyone just leaving school, choose from a wide range of BTEC courses, Trade & Technical Skills qualifications, Apprenticeships or study A Levels in The School of Medicine. Whether you want to get a job or go on to university, we have something for you and it's not too late to apply!

- FREE travel to college from Southport, Ormskirk and Burscough
- Industry work placements
- Fabulous connections with employers and universities
- Financial bursary\*
- Sports activities and after college clubs
- Study support
- Careers advice and guidance and support to get to university
- Financial support with kit costs\*

**Choose from:** A Levels (Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics, Psychology), Art & Design, Beauty & Spa Therapy, Bricklaying, Business, Carpentry & Joinery, Child Care, Computer Science, Dance, Electrical, Engineering, Games Development, Hairdressing, Health & Social Care, Health Careers Academy, Motor Vehicle, Passport to College, Performance Academy, Plumbing, Psychology, Public Services & Sports

Apply Online [www.westlancs.ac.uk](http://www.westlancs.ac.uk)

Find out more [enquiries@westlancs.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@westlancs.ac.uk)

Telephone **01695 52300**

West Lancashire College, College Way, Skelmersdale WN8 6LH

\*subject to availability and eligibility





**Only £895 for a fully fitted electric door.**

**Gotta get a Garolla.**



**NOW ONLY**

**£895** WAS £1,354 INC VAT

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH EVERY DOOR:

- FREE EXPERT MEASURING & FITTING
- TWO REMOTE CONTROLS
- ACOUSTIC & THERMAL INSULATION
- AVAILABLE IN 21 COLOURS
- FREE DISPOSAL OF YOUR OLD DOOR

Offer valid for openings up to 2.6m wide & inc: 2 remote controls, 55mm white slats, internal manual override.

**Garolla garage doors are strong and solidly built. They're made to measure in our own UK factories. The electric Garolla door rolls up vertically taking up only 8 inches inside your garage.**

**Our expert installers will fit your new door and take away the old one so there's no mess.**

**Give us a call today and we'll come and measure up completely Free.**

**GAROLLA**

**ROLLER SHUTTER DOORS**

**GOTTA GET A GAROLLA**

CALL US TODAY  
**01704 360 037**

MOBILE  
**07537 149 128**  
[www.garolla.co.uk](http://www.garolla.co.uk)

# Help us stop rural crime, urge charity

Crimestoppers in appeal to help thwart countryside gangs

Report by **Henry James**

**CRIMESTOPPERS** has launched an appeal for anonymous information to help protect rural communities from criminal gangs and stop cruel sports that take place illegally in the countryside.

Rural crime is, say Crimestoppers, 'repetitive and organised' and, without information, it can't be tackled. Now they are asking visitors to the North West to help by being the 'eyes and ears' of these more isolated communities and report anonymously what they see.

In the year to April 2021, Crimestoppers nationally received nearly 2,700 anonymous reports about rural crime.

While this is a 14% increase on the year before, it suggests a degree of under-reporting – hence why the charity is launching this awareness-raising campaign to encourage more people to speak up.

Last year the charity passed on more than 31,000 anonymous pieces of information given to them from the people of the North West.

From its latest claims' statistics, NFU Mutual estimates that rural theft cost the UK a staggering £43.3m in 2020 and the North West region £3.7m.

The charity's four-week local and national campaign is underway and is supported by NFU Mutual, RSPCA, Countryside Alliance, NFU, Openreach, FireStoppers, Link, National Wildlife Crime Unit, Environment Agency, CLA and the Angling Trust.

Key themes will focus on wildlife crime, environmental crime and theft, all of which have a detrimental and often crushing affect rural communities.

Initially, the campaign will explore hare coursing,

## Speak up to stop rural crime.

Criminal gangs exploit our local wildlife, environment and communities.

Your voice can make a difference.

Speak up to stop rural crime. 100% anonymous. Always. [crimestoppers-uk.org](http://crimestoppers-uk.org)



### Crimestoppers asking people to speak up to stop rural crime

poaching and badger baiting, with advice on how to spot the signs, sharing prevention advice and hearing from organisations who work with the police and other partners to prevent and solve these crimes. The campaign will show how anonymous information can help police investigations.

Gary Murray, North West regional manager at Crimestoppers, said: "Working together, we can help protect our precious countryside and rural environment, communities and business from the harm caused by these criminal gangs."

John Hayward-Cripps, chief executive of Neighbourhood Watch Network, said: "With headlines often focused on crime in the cities, it is easy to forget rural crime, but rural crime is increasing and is a serious issue."

"From hare coursing to machinery theft, the impact of rural crime on victims' lives and livelihood can be enormous, with victims often left with long-term anxiety. Together we can stop it."

To report rural crime anonymously, visit the charity's website [Crimestoppers-uk.org](http://Crimestoppers-uk.org) and fill in a simple and secure anonymous online form or call their 24/7 UK Contact Centre on freephone 0800 555 111, 365 days of the year.



# Checkers of Churchtown

## Fitted Kitchens 40 Years Trading



**Open As Normal With Covid-19 Social Distancing Policies In Place**

After having gone through a rigorous professional assessment process. Checkers of Churchtown Have been accredited for providing a first class service for fitting and after sales.

Backed by the



guarantee.

As Advertised On Television.  
British made (in Small Factories)  
Flat Pack Furniture of a higher standard  
Unsurpassed by Rigid built  
Guaranteed for 5 Years.



# Competitive Sensible Prices

## Maximise your space! We Build to Your Specification

# FREE

No Obligation Survey



35-39 Botanic Road, Churchtown, Southport, PR9 7NE

**Tel: 01704 224488**

**FREEPHONE: 0800 298 0747**

**[checkersofchurchtown.co.uk](http://checkersofchurchtown.co.uk)**

**Opening Times**

**Mon-Sat 9am-6pm**

**Sun 10am-4pm**



# Youngsters celebrate GCSE results after second year of Covid disruption to exams

Report by **Henry James**

**YOUNGSTERS** in West Lancashire are celebrating after receiving their GCSE results last Thursday.

This was the second year that results were determined by teacher assessments following disruption caused to exams by Covid.

A spokesperson for Lathom High school said: "We could not be prouder of how hard our Year 11 students worked, both in school and at home, for the way they applied themselves in all their assessment tasks, and for the resilience, sheer grit and determination they demonstrated in completing everything required of them, not only during this process but during their time at Lathom."

"Studying for GCSEs and Cambridge National Qualifications is always demanding and challenging but I think it is only right, in such unusual times, to single this group of students out for special praise. They have achieved academic and personal success in the most gruelling of times. The past two years have been filled with fear and uncertainty; to have dealt with this and still maintained their focus and commitment must be valued and celebrated."

Headteacher at Tarleton Academy, Victoria Hill stated: "Our staff would like to recognise what a pleasure it has been to work with our Year 11 students over the last five years and to watch them grow and blossom as individuals."

"They forged excellent relationships with each other, creating a mutually supportive ethos, which



Ormskirk School pupils with their GCSE results

has been so important in these challenging times. They have developed into a group of ambitious, self-motivated and caring young people, who we are sure will embrace whatever future challenges lie ahead with confidence and positivity.

"As a school we will continue to work with them for as long as they need us, and they will always remain members of our wider school family."

Mrs MacLaren, Head of School at Burscough Priory Academy told us: "We would like to congratulate all of our students. Their resilience, hard work and determination has culminated in the results that have been awarded."

"We have seen relief and joy in many of our students who, following disrupted GCSE courses, are now moving onto their chosen destinations."

With high level success at grades eight and nine

across a wide range of subjects, Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Engineering College in Skelmersdale is particularly delighted with the achievements of Matthew Blanchard, Amy Bridges, Charlotte Fannon, Rachael Foster, Harry Marsh, Matt Mezosi, Braden Snell, Grace Storey-Williams, Diana Wiedemann and Julia Zielonacka.

Headteacher, Alison Knight, said: "This has been an exceptionally challenging year for everyone and our students have been outstanding in their resilience and commitment to working hard and achieving these excellent results. We congratulate them all on their achievements!"

At Ormskirk School, the head of school Mr Burnham stated: "The resilience of these students has been outstanding, as they have continued to study and work hard throughout the ups and downs of the last couple of years. And let's make no mistake about this, they went through a gruelling assessment period for six weeks of their summer term, where they have been thoroughly tested and assessed in every subject. They totally deserve their grades and this is time to celebrate."

St Bede's headteacher, Phil Denton, commented: "People may think that grades this year have been achieved without examinations however that couldn't be further from the truth."

"The students have undertaken rigorous assessment processes in every subject area to ensure they are given a fair grade for their work rate and ability. We could not be prouder of this fine year group."



Pupils celebrating their results from Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Engineering College (above) and Burscough Priory Academy (below)



**easigrass™**  
LIVERPOOL

**THE ARTIFICIAL GRASS COMPANY**

**Fantastic Quality, Fantastic Service**  
"No Mud, No Mess, No Mowing"

Visit our Showroom at  
**SEFTON MEADOWS GARDEN CENTRE,**  
**SEFTON LANE, MAGHULL L31 8BT**

**Call 0151 284 2670**  
for a quote appointment

All we need are a few photos and your dimensions  
e: [liverpool@easigrass.com](mailto:liverpool@easigrass.com)  
w: [www.easigrassliverpool.com](http://www.easigrassliverpool.com)



St Helens College



Knowsley  
Community  
College

## Adult Courses starting from September!

Whether you are thinking of returning to education to gain a qualification, progress in your career or simply learn something new for fun, we offer a range of courses with online, evening and part-time study routes.

**Book to attend one of our Enrolment Events:**

**31<sup>st</sup> August - 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

[www.sthelens.ac.uk/adults-enrol](http://www.sthelens.ac.uk/adults-enrol) | [www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/adults-enrol](http://www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/adults-enrol)





## Fostering campaign launched to urge people to come forward

PEOPLE who want to make a real difference to the lives of older children and teenagers in Lancashire are being urged to consider fostering.

With nearly 60% of children in care in Lancashire aged more than 10 years old, the county council launched a new campaign to encourage people to come forward to foster older children and teenagers.

County Councillor Cosima Towneley, cabinet member for children and families, said: "When

people think of fostering there is a tendency to opt for a younger child or siblings. This could be due to our propensity to believe the teenage years to be more challenging.

"This is somewhat of a stereotype and forgets how rewarding and important supporting children through these transformational years can be.

"It is a different experience in that older children are testing the boundaries of adulthood.

"An experience that we can all relate to as being at

once exhilarating and frightening. This only reinforces the need for them to have stability, consistency, love, and support. They need a caring home that will provide security and support to give them the chance of a brighter future.

"If you think you have what it takes to foster an older child or a teenager then please get in touch."

To find out more visit [www.lancashire.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/fostering) or call the team on 0300 123 6723.

## Couple plan Hollywood Ball to raise funds for charity that supports their daughter

By Danielle Thompson

A COUPLE are holding a spectacular ball for a children's charity in Mawdesley that has supported their daughter for the last 14 years.

Lisa and Paul Maddison, who live in Formby, are holding their Hollywood Ball for Rainbow Hub, the charity supporting children and young people with physical and neurological disabilities, where their daughter, Katie, 15, has attended

conductive education for the past 14 years. The couple were not able to go ahead with their annual event last year due to the pandemic but this year's Ball will be held in the Ambassador Suite at Formby Hall Golf Resort and Spa on September 18.

Guests will enjoy a four course dinner followed by live entertainment from The Wickermen. A raffle and live auction will be held as well as the opportunity to win a 1.5ct diamond jewellery set donated by HSBC.

The highlight of the evening will be a captivating dance routine, specifically created for the event by choreographer Emma Lippitt and will be performed by The Hollywood Hotties – find out more at [justgiving.com/fundraising/hollywoodhotties](http://justgiving.com/fundraising/hollywoodhotties)

Lisa Maddison, said: "We are so looking forward to a fantastic evening and special thanks to Luke Martin of the TFS Group for his continued support which is so crucial to the charity and enables them to continue to provide their life-



From left, event sponsor Luke Martin and his fiancée Rebecca (right) with Katie

enhancing therapies to disabled young people throughout the North-West.

"The response to the event has been tremendous and we know that our guests are very much looking forward to the evening whilst raising funds for Rainbow Hub. The event is the combined result of many acts of generosity from many people and companies who all wish to support the charity. We are always so grateful to everyone for their involvement and we are so excited to be able to welcome our guests on September 18."

To find out more, email Lisa at [lisa.maddison@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lisa.maddison@hotmail.co.uk)

# WINDOW WORLD

## The Home of Rock Bottom Prices



**8 WINDOWS  
+ 2 DOORS  
ONLY  
£2495\***

**7 WINDOWS + 1 DOOR ONLY £1995\***  
**4 WINDOWS + 1 DOOR ONLY £1499\***  
**3 WINDOWS + 1 COMPOSITE DOOR ONLY £1450\***

**WINDOWS £239\* DOORS £449\***  
**FRENCH DOORS £799\* PATIO DOORS £740\***  
**COMPOSITE DOORS £649\***

**Call us to arrange your FREE quotation**

\* Subject to size and colour

**86 Liverpool Road South Maghull L31 7AG**  
**tel: 0151 531 0056 • [www.windowworldupvc.co.uk](http://www.windowworldupvc.co.uk)**



**invisalign**  
PROVIDER

Join us at our  
Invisalign Digital  
Smile Day

**Thursday  
26th August  
from 3pm**


**Seeing really is believing.**  
Get a digital scan to see how your teeth could look after straightening with Invisalign aligners.



Before  
After


➤ Reserve your place today.


© 2018 Align Technology (BV). All Rights Reserved. Invisalign®, ClinCheck® and SmartTrack® among others, are trademarks and/or service marks of Align Technology, Inc. or one of its subsidiaries or affiliated companies and may be registered in the U.S. and/or other countries. This is an Align Technology BV initiative. Arnhemweg 161, 1043HS Amsterdam, The Netherlands.



## HYSLOP DENTAL AND IMPLANT CLINIC

**INTRODUCING  
Dr Rhys Ward  
Your  
Invisalign®  
Provider**





**0%**  
**FINANCE  
AVAILABLE**

**HYSLOP DENTAL AND IMPLANT CLINIC**  
8 Albert Road, Southport PR9 0LE

**CALL US 01704 536 003**  
Email us [emma@hyslopdental.co.uk](mailto:emma@hyslopdental.co.uk)



# Family friendly events to give boost to high streets and businesses

Report by **Henry James**

WEST Lancashire Borough Council will hold a range of family friendly entertainment across Skelmersdale, Burscough and Ormskirk to help support local high streets and businesses.

The events are being funded by the government's Welcome Back Fund and will be free for families looking for activities during the summer holidays.

The events planned will all take place between 11am-3pm. The location and dates for each event are as follows:

**Skelmersdale, at the ground floor of the Sandy Lane Centre close to the Post Office entrance**

- Saturday, Aug 21: 'Welcome Back' – Giant Games, balloon modelling

- Saturday, Sep 4: Giant Games, face painter

**Burscough, on Smithy Walk to the front of Burscough Wharf**

- Saturday, Aug 21: 'Welcome Back' - Birds of Prey display and Face painter

- Tuesday, Aug 24: Interactive Games

- Thursday, Aug 26: Mr Stix Children's Entertainer

- Saturday, Sep 4: Interactive Games

**Ormskirk, in the pedestrianised streets of the town centre**

- Friday, Aug 20: 'Welcome Back' event showcasing Titan the Robot, Acro Chaps and Mr Stix

- Wednesday, Aug 25: Interactive Games and a Face Painter

- Friday, Aug 27: Interactive Games and a Balloon Modelling

Councillor Ian Moran, leader of the council said: "We are delighted to have this funding so we can support families by providing free entertainment over the



Children can enjoy face painting, interactive games and much more!

school holidays and can help support our local businesses. We know these events will be really popular so we ask everyone to continue to stay safe and social distance."

The Welcome Back Fund is providing councils across England a share of £56 million from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) to support the safe return to high streets and help build back better from the pandemic.

This funding builds on the £50 million Reopening High Street Safely Fund (RHSSF) allocated to councils in 2020 and forms part of the wider support government is providing to communities and businesses.

This funding can be used to run publicity campaigns and hold activities in the town centre that will boost footfall and encourage people back into the town centre safely and thereby supporting local businesses.



It's time to  
**move on.**

## FAMILY LAW

Divorce, separation  
Financial agreements and applications, prenuptials  
Cohabitation agreements  
Children act proceedings

**CALL OUR TEAM ON:**

01695 574 201

**OR EMAIL US:**

[info@dphlaw.co.uk](mailto:info@dphlaw.co.uk)

**DICKINSON PARKER HILL**  
S O L I C I T O R S

[www.dphlaw.co.uk](http://www.dphlaw.co.uk)



# Checkers of Churchtown

## Fitted Bedrooms

### 40 Years Trading

**7 Bedroom Displays**  
**Must Go To Make**  
**Way For New Displays**

Price Excludes Beds and Accessories

**75%  
OFF  
RRP**

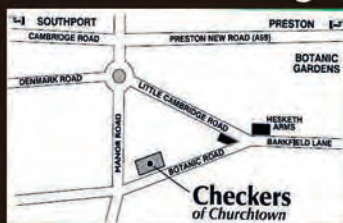


# Competitive Sensible Prices

## Maximise your space! We Build to Your Specification

**Sliding Wardrobes**

**FREE**  
No Obligation Survey



35-39 Botanic Road, Churchtown, Southport, PR9 7NE

**Tel: 01704 224488**

**FREEPHONE: 0800 298 0747**  
**[checkersofchurchtown.co.uk](http://checkersofchurchtown.co.uk)**

**Opening Times**

**Mon-Sat 9am-6pm**

**Sun 10am-4pm**



# Is your kitchen beginning to look a bit tired?



**Joe's Doors** can simply transform your kitchen by replacing the doors, panels and trims.

With a huge range of kitchen styles to choose from, this cost effective, fuss free service, can be completed in under two days and best of all you don't even need to empty the cupboards!

Call now to take advantage of a **free survey**, **free quote** and **free design** service....with no pressurised selling.



TRUSTPILOT ★★★★★

**NO NEED TO EMPTY CUPBOARDS • NO MESS, NO FUSS • MOST KITCHENS FITTED IN A DAY • DOORS MADE TO MEASURE**



## Joe's stunning Quartzize overlays

Why replace your worktops when this unique quartz overlay simply fits over your existing surface. Look at some of the amazing benefits:

- **HYGIENIC** - A perfectly smooth surface.
- **EASY CARE** - Just wipe with a neutral cleaner.
- **DURABLE** - Scratch resistant.
- **TIMELESS** - Looks stunning for years.
- **EASILY INSTALLED** - Fitted in less than a day.



## FREE SINK OFFER\*

Order a Joe's Quartzize overlay during Aug 2021 & receive this stunning Wraybury sink absolutely free.

\*Hurry, offer valid for a limited period.

**FREE SURVEY ✓ • FREE DESIGN ✓ • FREE QUOTE ✓ • FULLY FITTED ✓ • NATIONWIDE ✓**



**JOE'S  
DOORS.CO.UK**

**01695 302 084**  
**[www.joesdoors.co.uk](http://www.joesdoors.co.uk)**

Lines Open: Mon - Sat: 9.00am - 6.00pm, Sun: 9.30am - 5.00pm. Over 30 years experience. Family run business.

## YOUR SAFETY FIRST

All our sales consultants will wear fresh masks and gloves at all times.

Our professional fitters will also wear full PPE during any installation.



# Residents want railway vegetation cut down after it grows above garden walls!

Report by **Henry James**

**RESIDENTS** in Burscough who live next to a railway line want Network Rail to cut down the vegetation which is starting to grow higher than their garden walls!

Locals say they can see the shrubbery from their windows, but Network Rail say there are no plans to cut it back unless it becomes a 'safety issue'.

One resident, who did not want to be named, said: "The vegetation is so high. I can see it when I look out of my window."

"Every year we have the same problem. My neighbour has a similar issue. You can see it from the house - it is terrible."

"I want Network Rail to cut it back. When I look out from my landing window, I can't believe what I see. My neighbour is as frustrated as I am with this. If we ever sold our houses who would want to live with this problem."

"The problem goes back 20 years. There used to be machinery to deal with this."

A Network Rail spokesperson responded: "We're sorry to residents who are finding the growth of line-side vegetation by the railway unsightly. We dedicate significant resources every summer to cutting back quick-growing plants which could impact passenger and freight trains running safely, and the



**Residents are annoyed about the height of the vegetation along the railway line**

safety of properties owned by people who live beside the railway.

"Our ecologists also carefully consider the need to leave habitats for animals which also call the railway home. We've had no reports from train drivers that plant growth this summer in that area is a concern. Our maintenance teams have visited the area in recent weeks, and we'll continue to monitor the situation and act if it becomes a safety issue."

## Ormskirk Camera Club get ready for new programme

**ORMSKIRK** Camera Club is running a mixed programme of events from September to May.

They have a range of speakers and club competitions.

If residents would like to learn

more about the club, they should visit [www.ormskirkcameraclub.weebly.com](http://www.ormskirkcameraclub.weebly.com)

Similarly, if people would like to speak with a club member or register an interest, they can

email [ormskirkcc@gmail.com](mailto:ormskirkcc@gmail.com)

In these uncertain times, they are not yet able to confirm if their meetings will be via Zoom or at their base on Moorgate when they resume on September 2.

# NEWLANDS TIMBER CENTRE

**LPD DOORS**

**XL JOINERY**

- Timber
- Skirting Boards
- Plywood/MDF
- Mouldings
- Conti Board
- Stair Parts
- Doors
- Door Casings & Frames
- Worktops Cut to any size
- Hardwood & Oak In stock
- Fence Panels All sizes in stock

**FREE LOCAL DELIVERY**

**OPEN:**  
Monday - Friday  
8am - 5pm  
Sat 8am - 12pm

**Cutting & Delivery Service...  
ALL UNDER ONE ROOF!**

**FREE CAR PARK**

**Call 01695 576776**

**Timber Centre Hants Lane, Ormskirk, L39 1PX**

# Quality Bathroom Installations at Affordable Prices

**Established 52 years continuous trading on Merseyside**

We can just supply, or you can take advantage of our free home planning service and expert installation.

We can do a small job or a complete service which includes everything from tiling, flooring, ceilings etc.

**FAMILY BUSINESS WITH A PERSONAL SERVICE**

Please come and see us next time you shop at Morrisons or B&M Bargains (We are situated right between the two car parks)

**Specialist in walk-in showers and disability solutions.**

**H&J Bathrooms**

The most luxurious but inexpensive bathroom showroom in Southport

**Tel: 01704 514216**

21 Kingsway, Southport, PR8 1ND  
(Off Lord Street, opposite B&M Car Park)

**OPEN**  
**TUESDAY-SATURDAY**  
**10AM-5PM**  
**CLOSED**  
**SUNDAYS & MONDAYS**



Champion

LETTERS to the Editor

Email your letters to:  
[editor@champnews.com](mailto:editor@champnews.com)

# Public needs to fight NHS bill

I'm writing to express my ongoing concern regarding the government's proposed reforms of the NHS and the impact that will have on the day to day services received by the residents of West Lancashire.

The new Health & Care Bill, which has passed its first two reading stages in the House of Commons and is currently at committee stage, will allow further privatisation of health services and I fear this will make it harder for families to access the care they need, within the appropriate timescales.

I've experienced myself the impact of this as I had my second child in October 2020 under the care of Ormskirk Hospital but all my contact came via a central hub based in Preston under the umbrella of Virgin Care.

Week by week I didn't know which midwife I would see, and I lost the chance to make the personal connections I had done seven years earlier when I had my 1st baby.

Also, I opted for a home birth due to the pandemic however, as the midwife team were from across the area, only one midwife made it to me in time for the birth, rather than the recommended two.

My baby was a breech birth, at home, and luckily we were both fine though we did have to be transferred to Ormskirk for checks. I have written to our MP, Rosie Cooper, regarding my thoughts and she has responded to confirm that she will continue to raise the concerns of her constituents to the Health Secretary and in the House of Commons but I think the public also need to continue to speak up and fight this bill.

M. Parlour, Ormskirk

# Patients bumped down waiting lists

While we are in the midst of the deepest health crisis in decades, the Conservatives have launched, what I consider to be, a dangerous NHS Bill. The Health and Care Bill should really be called the NHS Corporate Takeover Bill.

National and local campaign groups such as our Peace and Justice Project Skelmersdale have become increasingly concerned by the implications this Bill will have for us all and the future of our access to health and social care.

This Bill opens the door for private corporations to sit on local health boards which make critical decisions about NHS budgets and services. It also allows NHS bodies to award contracts to private healthcare providers with even less scrutiny and transparency than they do now.

This will open the door to yet more privatisation and even greater handouts to 'corporate mates' that we have seen become all too common during the pandemic.

When the priority should be a decent pay rise for NHS staff, tackling record waiting lists and investment in both NHS and social care, the government are instead looking at how to continue their stealth privatisation of the NHS.

The public overwhelmingly back the NHS being returned fully as a public service, the Bill is being spun as a way of addressing the huge failings of the 2012 Health and Social Care Act that made markets and competition central to the NHS. That's not to say any step away from that disastrous model would be positive, but sadly this Bill is simply a way of entrenching privatisation in a different way.

This Bill does not address the worst failings of the 2012 reforms, it does drop the ridiculous competitive tendering process, but does not make it a requirement that the services are or could be delivered in-house or even that the NHS is a default option for providing healthcare services and as pointed out by Unison, the Bill does not reverse the measures that permitted NHS hospitals to increase their income from treating private patients from two per cent to 49 per cent of their total income.

As EveryDoctor, a doctor-led campaigning organisation highlighted, that change meant NHS hospitals began to treat private patient units using NHS staff, time, resources and equipment and with NHS patients bumped down the waiting lists. Austerity and underfunding drive the need for such private funding.

An unbelievable £100bn, that's one hundred thousand million pounds of public money has gone to non-NHS providers of healthcare over the last decade alone. Every pound spent on privatised and outsourced services is a pound less spent on our NHS.

This is not only the wrong Bill but it comes at the wrong time. NHS staff have been through the most intense 18 months in NHS history. The Health Secretary Sajid Javid has warned that record waiting lists could even top 13 million with another Covid surge, putting further pressure on the NHS.

Any new Health and Care Bill should be about addressing the decade of Conservative health cuts and privatisations that have pushed our greatest institution to the brink.

The Government are privatising OUR NHS through the backdoor. The recent parliamentary vote on the new Bill is just the first stage in what needs to be a big battle for our NHS, both inside and outside Parliament.

John Earle, Skelmersdale

# Dog muck versus horse manure debate has become absurd

The debate about dog faeces vs horse manure is absurd as dog faeces contain harmful bacteria which attracts flies and rot from a diet of putrid digested meat.

This is compared to hay digested in a longer intestine which is drier and is used to fertilise vegetation.

Dog fouling is a prevalent health problem, most dogs are not working animals or disabled service animals.

Due to the vocal few, our restaurants and hotels now allow access to these animals, effectively meaning that we pay to stay in a modern zoo.

This trend has developed due to the inability of some humans in communicating with each other and seeking companionship with animals.

On the subject of Chinese lanterns, it seems somewhat of a misnomer compared to the huge number of non-biodegradable face masks that are scattered all across urban areas and beauty spots alike.

I haven't seen much in the way of Chinese lanterns but I doubt it causes as many problems as the masks do.

RB, Birkdale

# Scum of the earth

The Champion's report on the low-life scumbag who left a dog locked in the boot of a car in hot weather, really incensed me.

Such people are the absolute scum of the earth with no thought for the suffering that could be caused to a defenceless animal.

It makes you wonder if they have they same attitude to all life, including humans.

The sooner people like this are put on a space ship and lost forever, the better.

Incensed, Parbold

# We've always had climate change

I read with great interest the letter from C Quarrie. regarding climate change.

I couldn't agree more.

Climate change has always occurred throughout the history of our planet.

For a different view it is worth looking at the website 'Not a Lot of People Know That' produced by Paul Homewood.

It helps to add a different perspective to the madness and shows how following through with certain plans such as electric cars, heat exchangers, building energy proof housing, is simply not cost effective nor necessary.

Rory Green, Burscough

# Time to stop the tinfoil hat-wearing conspiracy theorists and listen to experts

In a recent edition of the Champion, someone wrote in essentially saying climate change is uncontrollable and we 'should just sit back and let it happen'.

In my opinion, it is irresponsible and potentially dangerous to spread misinformation like this. I'll listen to the experts rather than an elderly man in Maghull.

We all know that opinion can be completely wrong, except for those people who are vulnerable enough to believe that climate change is natural (which is more than you'd think) so why bother publishing it and risk more people in the area turning into tinfoil-hat-wearing conspiracy theorists?

Joe', Ormskirk

# Try walking in Aughton!

We are all being asked to walk more, for the benefit of both our health and the planet.

Try that in Aughton.

I walk every day, often with my dog. The hedges and hedgerow are overgrown, leaving very little of the pavement to walk on.

There doesn't seem to be a single road in Aughton that doesn't have cars, vans, lorries etc parked on the pavement, forcing pedestrians, in particular people with young children and prams, onto the roads.

There are very few single track roads in Aughton, so there's no reason whatsoever for people to park on the pavement.

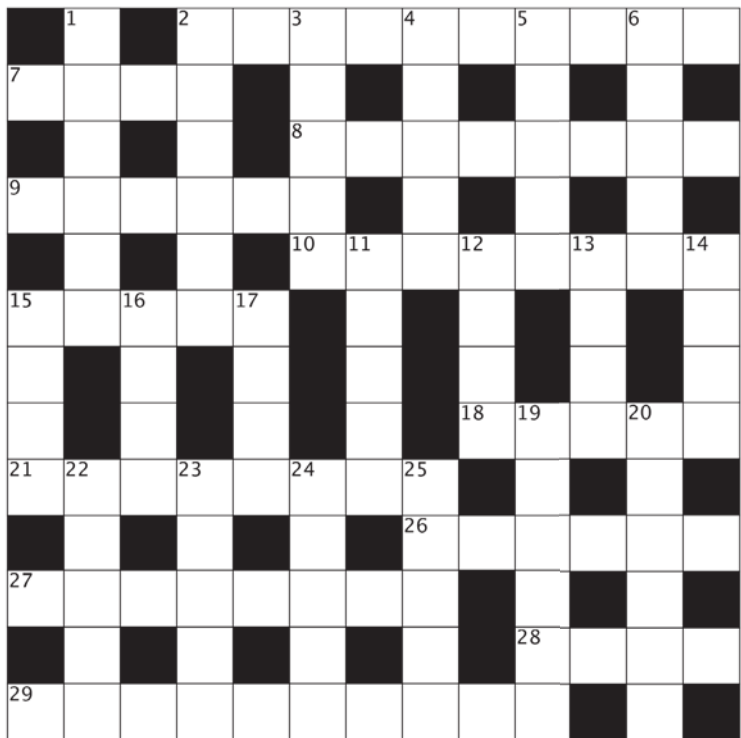
Most roads in Aughton have a 20 mph speed limit, the rest are 30 mph. Even on the smaller roads and especially on the major roads, no-one ever appears to take any notice of this, making it even more dangerous for people having to go onto the road to get past vehicles parked on the pavement.

I'm sure the rest of the area is the same, but I can only speak for Aughton.

John McCormick, Aughton

# CROSSWORD

Week 33.2021



## ACROSS

- Addition to strong drink (10)
- Cattle meat (4)
- Additional moneypaid on a loan (8)
- Fortune teller (6)
- A type of vinegar, originally from Italy (8)
- An off-white colour (5)
- Higher up or over (5)
- Male siblings (8)
- Cowardly (6)
- A data processing machine (8)
- The largest continent (4)
- Southern hemisphere country (3,7)

## DOWN

- A shooting star (6)
- 1982 hit by Toto (6)
- Ascend a mountain (5)
- Inn or hostelry (5)
- Immature form of an insect (5)
- A traditional Japanese dish (5)
- Theatrical artist (5)
- A settee or couch (4)
- A short note (4)
- Coffee shop (4)
- An edible crustacean (4)
- Reverberation (4)
- Nocturnal insect drawn to light (4)
- A song (6)
- Orchestral instrument (6)
- French river (5)
- A gemstone (5)
- An additional item (5)
- Country of Aleppo (5)

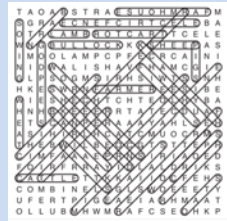
# WORDSEARCH

D A M R R A R E D E I N A I R A S I P  
A E N E E C G N M T L A N A K U U L E  
E T A D B R Y A S I R I M R S D R L L  
R A R N E C E U G O N Y M I T D Y I E  
I Y E O I P J P A Y W E D A O U C B D  
C L E W B S B T U I D B M N R A Y T A  
K D H E N I I E N A Y A S A M L E A N  
R A S I I R L E Y R L P L G Z I L Y O  
E V D V T T H L R O E I G R Y P I L N  
G I E E S O Y E I I N K D A R A M O N  
G D E T U K P S L E C C B N R I N R E  
A B A S J Y R Y P I E C E D Y Y H S L  
J O E L T I K B R U N I L E D C O W N  
K W C A H A N N O D A M L A I E J I H  
C I K A B R U N O M A R S I P W L F O  
I E N W O L R A B Y R A G Y S T Y T J  
M N H O J N O T L E I V E T S H O M O  
A K C I M Z B Y E R L E D A N A L N A  
T H N I T R A M Y K C I R K I V A D B

ADELE  
AMY WINEHOUSE  
ARIANA GRANDE  
BEYONCE  
BILLIE EILISH  
BRUNO MARS  
CYNDI LAUPER  
DAVID BOWIE  
DUA LIPA  
ED SHEERAN  
ELTON JOHN  
EMINEM  
ERIC CLAPTON  
GARY BARLOW  
JOHN LENNON  
JUSTIN BIEBER  
KATY PERRY  
KYLIE  
LADY GAGA  
LANA DEL REY  
MADONNA  
MICK JAGGER  
MILEY CYRUS  
PSY  
RICKY MARTIN  
RIHANNA  
RITA ORA  
STEVIE WONDER  
STORMZY  
TAYLOR SWIFT

This week's wordsearch theme is POP STARS. Remember that the words can run in a straight line in any direction.

## Last Week's Solutions



If you have enjoyed these puzzles, and would like to exercise your brain further, check out *The Wheatear Book of Crosswords* and *The Wheatear Book of Word Searches*.

Both are currently available from [www.wheatearbooks.co.uk](http://www.wheatearbooks.co.uk) or Amazon.





## Complete Boiler Care

# END OF SUMMER SALE

## £500 TRADE IN on your old boiler

All boilers come with:

- ✓ FREE Wireless Room Stat
- ✓ FREE Gas Safety Certificate
- ✓ Full System Chemical Flush
- ✓ All Rubbish Removed
- ✓ FREE Filter/Worcester Filter\*

**WORCESTER**  
Bosch Group

10 YEAR  
GUARANTEE  
AVAILABLE\*



**WORCESTER  
GREENSTAR  
4000 30kw**

Normal fitted price ~~£2300~~

**FITTED PRICE AFTER TRADE IN**

**£1800**

**Alpha**  
HEATING INNOVATION

7 YEAR  
GUARANTEE  
AVAILABLE\*



**ALPHA  
E-TECH  
28KW**

Normal fitted price ~~£1950~~

**FITTED PRICE after trade-in**

**£1450**

CALL NOW FOR  
YOUR FREE QUOTE



## SERVICE PLANS

**Complete Boiler Care Cover And  
Service Plans form £6 a month**

Complete Boiler Care offer a simple affordable boiler service plan, through monthly direct debit you can ensure that your boiler is covered and your annual service is paid for to ensure your guarantee is valid.

\*Free filter only comes with purchases of Worcester boilers.

**WORCESTER**  
Bosch Group  
Diamond  
Accredited Installer

**Which?**  
Trusted traders

OVER 350 **5 STAR REVIEWS** at  
[www.trustedtraders.which.co.uk](http://www.trustedtraders.which.co.uk)

CALL NOW FOR A FREE QUOTE:  
**01704 829655**

**safe**  
GAS  
511341



**JustGo!**  
Holidays

Reader travel

**Champion****FOLKESTONE**  
& Canterbury – Turkey & Tinsel**Departing Mon 1 Nov '21****Your break includes**

- ✓ Return coach travel **from Southport & Liverpool**
- ✓ 4 nights at the Grand Burstin Hotel, Folkestone with dinner & breakfast (includes traditional 'Christmas' dinner)
- ✓ Tea, coffee and mince pies on arrival
- ✓ 2 for 1 bar (6pm-9pm) on selected drinks
- ✓ After-dinner tea and coffee
- ✓ Light entertainment every evening
- ✓ Excursions to Sandwich, Margate, Herne Bay, Canterbury, Rochester & Chatham

**5 Days by Coach only £199**

Single Supplement £60

Operated by Just Go Holidays Ltd. Coach package holidays and short breaks are subject to Just Go! Holidays terms and conditions. Your booking is protected by Bonded Coach Holidays (BCH) and the Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT); this is a government approved consumer protection scheme. Tours offered subject to availability and government guidelines. Errors and omissions excepted. Prices per person, based on two people sharing a double/twin room. Calls to 033 numbers are free within inclusive minutes packages otherwise standard rates apply.



For more information, or to book, please call

**03332 342 489** Quote **SCG**or visit us online at **[justgoholidays.com/SCG](http://justgoholidays.com/SCG)**

033 numbers are free within inclusive minutes packages otherwise standard rates apply.

f justgohols

JGTravelGroup

# 'Outdated' war memorial flags to be replaced after complaints from residents

Report by **Henry James**

WAR memorial flags at the Skelmersdale and Ormskirk Cenotaphs will be replaced following complaints from some residents that they look "outdated."

West Lancs MP Rosie Cooper claimed she had been contacted by several locals who described the flags as in a "tired and sorry state."

Ms Cooper contacted West Lancashire Borough Council about the condition of these flags and has been informed they are now in the process of being replaced, with the flags also being reviewed annually to stop a reoccurrence of this issue.

Rosie Cooper MP said: "I am delighted that West Lancashire Borough Council are replacing both flags and will hold an annual review of these cenotaphs to stop such an issue arising again."

"These Cenotaphs are a part of our history and must be treated with the utmost respect and we must take pride in our flag and those who fought for it."

"With the replacement and regular checks to maintain the Cenotaphs I expect these flags not to fall into a



**The Ormskirk Comrades War Memorial flanked by World War one and two memorial stone plinths**

poor state again, or at least being replaced as appropriate."

A spokesperson for West Lancs Borough Council said: "We are committed to ensuring all our war memorials are maintained. We are in the process of replacing the flags and their condition will be assessed annually to ensure they are in good condition."

## Health group to hold public meeting

RESIDENTS in West Lancashire are invited to join NHS West Lancashire

Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCG) annual general meeting (AGM) next month.

The AGM will again be held virtually on Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, September 28 (6-7pm) and questions are wel-

comed in advance. The event will be hosted by NHS West Lancashire CCG chief finance officer Paul Kingan, who will introduce presentations on the annual reports and accounts for the CCG before answering any questions received before the event.

If people wish to attend the

meeting or ask a question, email [wlccg.myview@nhs.net](mailto:wlccg.myview@nhs.net) to receive a meeting invite link.

Questions must be submitted by Friday, September 24.

For those unable to attend, the meeting will be recorded and made available to view online.



# Martin Mere news

ADVERTISING FEATURE



## Marsh Harriers Breed For First Time

When you are walking on the Reedbed Walk or looking over the reserve from one of our hides, it is always worth looking out for birds of prey. At this time of year, their presence is usually indicated when a large flock of birds, such as lapwings, avocets or black-headed gulls, take to the sky making a racket, warning everything in the area that a predator is about. You may even see some birds dive-bombing the predator. This behaviour is known as "mobbing" and the birds do this to drive the predator out of their area.

Scanning through a cloud of panicked birds will usually reveal the culprit that has scared them into flight; it will usually be a buzzard, sparrowhawk, peregrine or, at the moment, most likely a marsh harrier.

The reason that marsh harriers are a common sight on the reserve at the moment is because this species has bred at Martin Mere this year. This is the first confirmed breeding of this species on our nature reserve. And, like the number 76 bus, two breeding pairs turned up at once.

Each of the pairs has raised two young and so, with eight birds on site, a visit to Martin Mere

over the next few weeks almost guarantees a sighting of this special bird.

The marsh harriers are very attractive birds with the female and young birds being a rich chocolate brown colour with a cream-coloured head. The male is not so uniformly coloured but can easily be identified by grey wing patches and black wing tips. Perhaps the best way to identify the harriers is to look for a large bird that is gliding over the wetland with its wings held up in a distinct, shallow V shape.

With migration now under way, our home-bred marsh harriers will also be joined by birds from further afield. Through the use of wing tags, we have previously been able to identify marsh harriers from Norfolk that have spent time on the Martin Mere reserve in autumn.

Many other birds will now be migrating through the reserve, which makes the next couple of months one of the most exciting times of the year to visit the reserve. It's not just the marsh harriers that will be on show – almost anything can turn up.



**Avocet mobbing Marsh Harrier**

Visit the web site [www.wwt.org.uk/martinmere](http://www.wwt.org.uk/martinmere) to find out what's on the reserve at the moment as well as all the upcoming events





# victorian plumbing.co.uk

Quality Bathrooms, Without Splashing Out

BIG SUMMER  
**CLEARANCE**  
UP TO **60%** OFF\*

**10% EXTRA OFF**  
BATH SCREENS & ENCLOSURES

USE DISCOUNT CODE  
**GLASS10**

+ DISCOUNT CODE  
**GLASS10**  
OFFER BEGINS 20-8-21  
& ENDS 24-8-21



MONZA 900 X 900MM QUADRANT SHOWER ENCLOSURE + TRAY  
WAS ~~£359.95~~ NOW £249.95 **WITH DISCOUNT CODE £224.95**

**50% OFF**



ALPS 1660 X 735MM MODERN ROLL TOP BATH  
WAS ~~£999.95~~ NOW £499.95

VISIT OUR SHOWROOM!






**Rated 'Excellent'**  
From more than 131K customer reviews




★★★★★

**Free Standard Delivery**  
Available for most orders! Excl Apply.



**Trade Account**  
Get large discounts on bulk orders with a trade account



**Finance Your Purchase**  
Take advantage of our 0% APR finance for 6, 12 or 24 months





# Super Skem topple Town and open up points account

Report by **Simon Driscoll****Runcorn Town 2 Skelmersdale United 4**

UNITED scored a first league win of the season as they sealed a 4-2 win over Runcorn Town at the Viridor Community Stadium.

Paul McNally welcomed Alex Davies, Tom Croughan and Matty Hamilton into the starting eleven in place of the injured Joe Herbert and strike duo Danny Mitchley and Emini Adegbenro who began on the bench.

A rapid start from United saw Mikey Howard sweeping a shot over the bar before being denied the opening goal on seven minutes by a superb last-gasp goal line clearance from Town captain Marcus James.

Town replied with Kieran Holsgrove hitting over the bar from an angle before Kenny Strickland swept a long-range free-kick over the target. Another great chance for Howard saw his header from a Callum Preston corner cleared just before the line. At the other end, Ben Barnes was called into action as he saved low from a Dale Jennings shot with Jennings sending a free-kick over the bar minutes later.

The deadlock was finally broken on 37 minutes as Matty Hamilton picked out the run of Elliot Morris who collected the pass and slotted low past Adam Reid for 1-0 to United. Runcorn came close to an instant leveller as Ryan Cox saw his shot cannon off the post and it proved a costly miss as United doubled the lead on 42 minutes. Morris collecting the ball on the edge of the area before sashaying through the defence and slotting past Reid for 2-0.

The final chance of the half went to Town as Holsgrove curled a free-kick narrowly over the bar as the sides went into the interval with United leading comfortably at 2-0.

The second half opened with Jennings hitting across goal before Barnes saved strongly from a Ben Greenop effort.

United looked to build on their lead as McNally sent on Emini Adegbenro which led to an instant impact as a pacy run from Alex Griffiths saw the ball finding Adegbenro in space who fired in for 3-0. United almost had double joy from the bench as a few minutes after coming on for his debut Freddie Potter hit narrowly over the bar.

Reid saved strongly from a Tom Croughan effort



**Skelmersdale on the attack on Saturday.**  
Picture by Neville Berkeley

before he denied Hamilton who combined nicely with Potter. Hamilton claimed his second assist of the afternoon as he swept a shot towards goal that was tapped past Reid by Croughan for 4-0 on 66 minutes.

United continued to threaten with Reid saving efforts from both Croughan and Hamilton before collecting a swirling free-kick from Strickland, the lead came close to an extension as substitute Danny Mitchley slotted past Reid only to see his joy quashed due to the offside flag.

As the game entered the final five minutes, Adegbenro pinged a shot against the post with a rebound from a free-kick before Ben Barnes breathed a sigh of relief after claiming the ball after his attempted clearance cannoned off Greenop.

Town finally got off the mark on 85 minutes though as Kevin Exell curled an effort into the top corner for 4-1 before they reduced the deficit to 4-2 late on as substitute Craig Cairns slotted past Barnes. The final whistle signalled joy for United as they opened their NWCP points account for the season.

Runcorn Town - Reid, Turner, Shaw, James, Richards, McManus (Holmes 63), Exell, Cox (Antoine), Greenop, Jennings (Cairns 51), Holsgrove. Subs not used - Ruffer, Simms.

Skelmersdale United - Barnes (C), Griffiths, Preston, Davies, Grogan, Strickland, Morris (Adegbenro 54), Djalo, Croughan (Mitchley 71), Howard (Potter 57), Hamilton. Subs not used - Glennon, Brodie.

Referee- Jamie Kilgannon  
Att-114

## A big weekend ahead for borough's teams

By **Neil Leatherbarrow**

THE weekend ahead sees Skelmersdale United in FA Cup action and Burscough looking to bounce back from a couple of defeats on the road.

Burscough fell to a second away defeat of the season in Cheshire on Saturday despite a valiant effort, a strong looking Winsford taking advantage of a couple of mistakes to grab the three points. The score ended Winsford United 3 Burscough 1.

On Saturday (August 21) Skelmersdale are away to Irlam as they look to emulate last season's glorious cup run, having seen off the challenge of Vauxhall last week in a replay at the JMO Sports Park, at the same

time Burscough are at home to Padiham, 3pm kick off.

The two games on paper and recent form are winnable.

The fixture against Irlam (who do have something of a cup reputation from their games in the FA Vase) is like any away cup tie, and will be difficult, although it isn't an impossible game if the respective starts to the season are anything to go by.

Irlam have three points from three league games, however, two of those games were against promotion candidates Macclesfield and Congleton Town.

It won't be easy for Paul McNally's lads but it is the FA Cup and that competition does see Skem raise their game. If a replay is necessary it will be at the JMO Sports Park on Tuesday, August 24, 8pm kick off.

Burscough play Padiham at the Community Ground on Saturday and for those yet to have a look at the Linnets new ground it is behind the old one, just 50 yards away.

Padiham have yet to register a victory this season and have one point from three league games. Last Saturday they drew 1-1 at home to Squires Gate. They certainly represent an opportunity for the Linnets to bounce back to the form that saw them get off to such a promising start to the season.

Neither team has a scheduled midweek game next week but Skem's FA Cup result on Saturday might change that. The weekend after is Bank Holiday weekend, we will have more about that in next week's Champion.

# CASH PAID FOR PROPERTY REPOSSESSIONS STOPPED

Positively the best buyer  
of houses, land  
& investment properties  
in North West

- Established 30 years
- No Fees
- FREE Valuation

WE CAN SOLVE  
YOUR PROPERTY  
PROBLEMS  
TAILOR MADE  
TO YOUR  
REQUIREMENTS

## INSTANT DECISION

# Easysale

CASH FOR YOUR  
PROPERTY TODAY

### INVESTING PARTNERS WANTED

Get 1% a month  
back on your savings  
(12% per annum)  
when partnering with us!

## Call Phil Jones

# 0783 1 194040

[WWW.EASYSALENORTHWEST.CO.UK](http://WWW.EASYSALENORTHWEST.CO.UK)

facebook

easysalenorthwest



6 months free  
Service Charge†



# Flourish in your later years

## A thriving retirement community





Discover new friendships, social occasions and a range of activities on your doorstep to dip into whenever the mood takes you. And when you want to spend some quiet time, enjoy the privacy of your own beautifully spacious apartment.

## Relax and treat yourself

With fewer chores, less maintenance and gardening to worry about, enjoy more time to embrace the things you love. Dine in our restaurant\* pamper yourself in the hair salon\* and therapy suite\*, or take a stroll through the beautiful landscaped gardens.

## A sense of calm and community

Our friendly communities are full of like-minded neighbours keeping an eye out for each other. A peaceful location offering the chance to enjoy the fresh air or simply chat over a coffee in the lounge or outside on the patio. Plus, 24/7 support from our on-site team.

-  Spacious 1, 2 & 3-bedroom apartments for sale
-  Patios or balconies to all apartments
-  Peaceful landscaped gardens
-  On-site parking

Private tours  
by appointment  
**Monday to Saturday**  
**10am - 5pm.**

**To book your private tour or request a brochure**

**Call 01704 333958 • Visit [adlington.co.uk](http://adlington.co.uk)**

The Sailings, Alexandra Road, Southport, PR9 9HD

\*Additional charges apply. †6 months' free Service and Well-being Charge for new reservations at The Sailings before 31st August, 2021. See website for details.

**ADLINGTON**  
— RETIREMENT LIVING —

**LIFE WITHOUT COMPROMISE**







## HOUSE AND HOME

**DENBY COFFEE** set blue £10. Webb handcut brandy glasses still in box £20. curtains beige/blue/green 65x41 £5. 07497 612884

**NET CURTAINS** Two net curtain five yards in each one. 32" and 33" high, cream in colour £10. Also more for sale. 07387439004

**COFFEE MAKER** Mellitta filtered tea/coffee maker. 2/8 cups capacity, filters also included in good condition. Glass jug stays hot. £10 07387439004

**OVERMANTLE MIRROR** John Lewis Gilt framed Arch Top mirror 48" tall 43.5" wide. Good condition. £55.00. 01772 437101

**VALOR REGALIA** electric moving flame fire remote control in wood/marble surround included if you want please contact for pics £75.00 07972857653

**THREE TABLES** Corona nest of tables 3 mexican solid pine side/end tables brand new and have been assembled. £35.00 07790791733

**ELECTRIC FIRE** free-standing coal effect electric fire black with gold trim 21inches high 18inches wide still in box bargain £30 01519289741

**BOSCH WASHING MACHINE** series 6 9kg 1400 spin eco silence drive in white. A+-rated machine. Hardly used. Must collect £320ono. 07742135206

**SIDE TABLES** smoked glass and chrome square side tables x2 approx 18inch high and wide some light scratches but good condition £5 each 07436016301

**SINGLE BED** Bed frame is in good condition with wheels, mattress in used condition. collection Southport town centre. £25 07866382388

**LIGHTUP MIRROR** H60CM W45CM D2.5CM - Mains powered. Built in hanging brackets. Collection Southport Town £30 07866382388

**JOHN LEWIS** Jayne Antique brass & white, double head & footboard only, brand new in box. Bargain priced £65.00 Call 4 Details. 07980 162415

**JOHN LEWIS** Solid Oak Cooper Head&Footboard ONLY Brand New in Box.x2.Ideal for Retail?Bargain Price£50 Each set. Call 4 Details. 07980 162415

**LADIES HAIR STRAIGHTENERS** Brand New in Box, with Brush attachment, ideal for holidays, easy to use, RRP£79, Bargain £15. 07980 162415

**DOUBLE BED** Frame, ottoman style (end opening) in white lots of storage space hardly used 10 months old bargain £230 ono 07935641474

**MICROWAVE OVEN** Hitachi MR6450 Two tone brown. Clean condition. Slight burn marks inside bottom of door. Inherited, surplus to requirements. £10 07835768013

## HOUSE AND HOME

**STRESSLESS CHAIR** Cream Ekornes Stressless small consul chair and stool,very good condition,bought December 2018: Must be able to collect £550 0151 5268421

**CONSOLE TABLE** Habitat Hana II Oiled Oak console table with 3 draws, beautiful design in excellent condition L113cm H77cm D37cm £150 ono 07876 701547

**ICE CREAM MAKER** Electric ice cream maker, unwanted gift, used once. £10. Photo available, buyer collects, cash on collection. 01512860268, 07594233764

**RATTAN TABLE** Katie Blake grey rattan table. Brand new boxed with glass top. Adjustable from coffee to dining 120x120cm 9 years warranty left £225ono 01704896939

**HIGH BACK CHAIR** Winged high back fireside chair in dusty pink velvet. Upholstered arms and Queen Anne legs. Sturdy VGC. £55 May deliver 01704560150

**COFFEE TABLE** Large tempered glass top with verde gris finish decorative cast iron base. Excellent condition. H 16 W53 D28 inches. £90 May deliver 01704560150

**ARTISTS PAINTINGS** Well known Crosby artist original paintings of River Mersey & Liver Building & the Lakes, sold in excess £150-£200 accept £50 01704 573121

**CORNER CABINET** Freestanding tall teak GPLAN Fresco unit with glass doors & shelves cupboard , under shelf lighting & bottom wooden storage cupboard £195 0776321906

**WASHER/DRYER SAMSUNG** 8kg/6kg White,E rated cost £639 18/12/20 with 5yr warranty,-model number WD80T534DBW/ S1 can be seen online.Genuine reason for sale £350.00 01772 816434

**BEDROOM FURNITURE** Double Wardrobe £50 & Two Bedside cabinets £30 & Heavy double Headboard £30, All Antique Pine. Teak effect chest drawers (6) £20 07583008540

**HALOGEN SPARES** Unused Halogen glass bowl, various accessories (lid stand, extending ring, tongues etc. £10, photos available, buyer collects, cash on collection 01512860268, 07594233764

**BENGAL TIGER** Beautiful extra large ceramic Bengal tiger in upright position - mint condition. H510xL720xW310 mm. £125, photo available, buyer collects, cash only 01512860268, 07594233764

## MISC

## FISH TANK

in dark mahogany with cabinet and all accessories to start except heater. Cost £450, will accept £250 o.n.o. VGC

The base of the cabinet has 2 cupboards and a middle shelf.

Size 3ft x 15inch x 12inch

**£250 O.N.O**  
0151 2817256

**DART BOARD** new quality one bargain £15 07773242918

**CARAVAN BBQ** calor cylinder 15k with new valve £10 01704873529

**GOLF BALLS** 50 x used golf balls all cleaned and in good condition bargain £10 07773242918

**GOLF TROLLEY** 2 wheel black in colour only used twice easy fold bargain £10 07773242918

**BUM BAGS** pair of black patch leather Bum Bags with zipped pockets. Brand new (still in packets). £5 the pair. 07984 649665

**BLACK BACKPACK** made by Express with 2 zipped pockets. Brand New (never been used) £7.50 ono 07984 649665

**ROTARY LINE** washing, valeida, large with cover, best quality cost £70, good cond, bargain at £35. 07517 521541

**GOLF CLUBS** full set of irons and putter in good condition comes with bag head cover ideal for beginner £25 07773242918

## MISC

**HOMEDICS MASSAGER** Portable Electric Shiatsu Back Massager Seat.Fits on chair. £18.00 01772 437101

**AWNING RUBBER** Ladders. Used but still in good condition Large box of them for £5 07935641474

**WATCHES/BRACELET SETS** 90 sets all brand new and boxed but do require new battery ideal car boot excellent profit margin £100 ono 07516540357

**ASIAN ELEPHANT** ornament 17" tall, hand painted ceramic, striking colours, no chips/cracks can send photo £65. 07912 215497

**BATHROOM MIRROR** Infinity white LED mirror 70cmx50cm, in original padded/shrink wrapping,on/off switch, cost £190, photos available, £120 no offers, genuine reason for sale 0151 5262992

## MOBILITY

## CRANMORE STAIRLIFTS LTD

- New and reconditioned lifts supplied and fitted
- Straight or curved lifts
- Stairlifts repaired and serviced
- Door intercom systems supplied and fitted



✓ 2 Year warranty on all new lifts  
Established over 30 years  
Call Peter on 07803 037 578 or 0151 721 2994  
[www.cranmorestairlifts.co.uk](http://www.cranmorestairlifts.co.uk)

**BED PAD** Vivactive washable bed pad unopened 85cm x 85cm cost £14 sell £7 07464781725

## MOBILITY

**SHOWER CHAIR** White with castor wheels & brake as New £15 07738129429

**WALKING FRAME** 3 wheel, adjustable height, shopping bag, solid tyres, locking brakes £25. 07810 701926

**LOMAX WHEELCHAIR** transit, adult, folding, solid tyres, usual features, little usage £50. 07525 797328

**MOBILITY TROLLEY** beech, sturdy, wheels, for transferring meals from room to room, 2 shelves 38" high, ex cond £15. 07912 215497

**MOBILITY EQUIPMENT** 4 wheel walker with seat.£30.3 wheel walker.£25.both with brakes and shopping bags.very good condition.can deliver locally. 07582835763

## MOTHER AND BABY

**GRO EGG** Room Thermometer & Night light for baby or elderly hardly used no wear good as new cost £25 sell £12 07464781725

**BEDROOM LIGHT** Hello Kitty child's bedroom table light in pink, light changes colour five times whilst on. Lovely condition £7 07387439004

## MOTORING

**4 ALLOY WHEELS** with tyres for Porche Boxster £500 Tel 01695 579669

**MAZDA WHEEL** Brand New 19" Wheel & Tyre for Mazda CX5 with bag. £25 ono. 07912566285

**AUTOMATIC COMPRESSOR** 6.99CFM, new hose and inflator £60. 01704 227147

## MOTORING

**TURTLE WAX** Big orange 5 litre car wash shampoo new and unused £6 07467098657

**MERCEDES WHEEL** Brand New 18" Space Saver for C Class 2015 to present day with bag. £20 ono. 07912 566285

**CAR ROOFBOX** and roof bars (halfords) as new, fit corsa type car, ideal for camping £70ono. 0151 520 1288

**VAUXHALL MERIVA** Boot liner,Keeps carpet protected,easy to clean, Bargain price £20.00 07980 162415

**DISCS & PADS** (New) for Discovery & Evoque, 3 sets pads full set of discs plus sensors, plus roof rack, Tel Ormskirk £450 07979466002

**KIA SEDONA** Diesel Auto. Black. 05 Plate. MOT Jan 2022. Adapted for Wheelchair access with built in ramp. £1600 01695724520

**AUDI A4 CONVERTIBLE** 1.8T Electric Softtop Metallic Black, RS4 Wheels, Recent Service. Sat Nav Upgrade, excellentcondition, MotJAN22 100k miles, 4x new tyres, £3990 07837473149

**CYCLE CARRIER** Thule single bike cycle locking carrier for roof bars or rack.Good condition with keys.COLLECTION SOUTHPORT TOWN CENTRE £30 07866382388

**ROOF BOX** Autoform Large 470L silver with keys and fittings to attach to roof bars.L230cm W95cm H40cm COLLECTION SOUTHPORT TOWN CENTRE £175 07866382388

## PETS

**DYSON GROOM** Dog grooming Brush - Dyson Part 92/001/01. Suitable for medium to long haired dog. £20.00 (cost £35 new) 07745132178

## SPORTS EQUIPMENT

**GOLF CLUBS** acer flow eight 3 - SW steel shafts erg flex good condition £20 07706878261

**PING WOODS** 3/54/7 £5 each. 64 deg wedge £10ono. Brass putter £10ono. 01704 893400

**EXERCISE BIKE** Pro-fitness 1000, hardly used cost £120, selling for £50. 01704 545192

**BIG BERTHA WOODS** 1,3,5 graphite shafts reg. flex std. length head covers £20 07706878261

**TAYLOR MADE** slidr 3 wood graphite shaft reg. flex head cover excellent condition £20 07706878261

**GOLF TROLLEY** cube, collapsible, storage bag, umbrella holder, mint condition £95. 01772 814772

**GOLF SHOES** footjoy size 11, brown/white £12ono. Ashworth soft spike size 11, brown/white £15ono. 01704 893400

**GOLF BUGGY** grasshopper cobra, single seat, lithium battery, ramps, charger as new, 3 rounds only £1800ono 01772 814307

**GOLF TROLLEY** masters 2 wheel pull one only used acouple of times its nice bargain £12 07773242918

**PUTTER** Odyssey White Hot Putter Pro 9 comes with lovely Head Cover in very good condition bargain £50 07773242918

**MOTOCADDY S1** Golf trolley. Recent full service with charger and brand new battery. Good condition ready for use. Southport. £135. 07808484721

**GOLF CLUBS** A set of 3 titanium woods (1,3,5) - Ben Sayers. Fitted with graphite regular flex shafts. Excellent condition. £45 07751066147

## SPORTS EQUIPMENT

**TAEKWONDO KIT** White suit (dobok) and white head-guard for beginner, age 10-12, height of suit 160cm, Unite branded, vgc, £15 07932 818655

**TAYLORMADE M43** wood, RH 16.5 graphite shaft, headcover, vgc £90. Ping B63 putter, macgregor chipper cobra 20 deg wood taylormade bag £60 01772 814772

## TOYS AND GAMES

**OLD TOYS BOUGHT!** Cars, soldiers, trains etc... local. 07900 380051

**SUBBUTEO FOOTBALL** game, board, pitch, goals, fencing, 3 teams, good condition £25. 01704 576856

## WANTED

**MODEL RAILWAYS**  
Dinky, Corgi & Steam Models  
Prompt Cash Paid  
[www.cashformodels.co.uk](http://www.cashformodels.co.uk)  
Tel: 01704 822993  
07824 552788

**WANTED Records**  
Rock & Roll, 60's Pop & Beat, Folk, Rock, Indie, Punk etc  
**BOUGHT FOR CASH**  
**01704 535406**  
Contactless collection available

# THE BLINDS mart

SPECIALISTS IN MOTORISATION

## No. 1 for Blinds & Shutters

### SHOWROOMS IN SOUTHPORT AND TARLETON

### MARKETS ORMSKIRK AND CHORLEY

- Specialist Survey
- Top Quality Shutters
- Best Prices



**Largest local manufacturer of made to measure blinds**

UNBEATABLE PRICES on all types incl: Faux/ Real Wood/ Metal Venetians, Day & Nights, Rollers, Romans, Verticals, Perfect Fits, Shutters, Bi-Fold Door & SKYE Blinds (to fit Velux type windows)

- ✓ Free Quotes - Choose at Home - Full Guarantees
- ✓ All Domestic & Commercial Work Covered
- ✓ Expert Measuring & Fitting Service Discount for Self Fit
- ✓ Unbeatable Prices on Replacement Slats & Headrails
- ✓ Full Range of Spare Parts Available
- ✓ No Misleading Sales - Always Genuinely Low Prices

**Highest Quality at the Lowest Prices**

**01704 808 488 • 01772 396 201**  
theblindsmart@gmail.com  
[www.theblindsmart.co.uk](http://www.theblindsmart.co.uk)

**SHOWROOMS**  
134 Bispham Road, Southport PR9 7BJ  
Unit 4 The Courtyard, Tarleton PR4 6UP  
EASY PARKING OUTSIDE  
Ormskirk and Chorley covered market



## BLINDS

CRYSTAL BLINDS Est. 1978 CELEBRATING OVER 40 YEARS OF TRADING AS A FAMILY BUSINESS

PLANTATION SHUTTERS | VERTICAL BLINDS | ROLLER BLINDS | VENETIAN BLINDS

Unbeatable Selection, Unbeatable Prices

MADE TO MEASURE BLINDS WITH STYLE. [WWW.CRYSTALBLINDS.NET](http://WWW.CRYSTALBLINDS.NET) T.0151 474 7733

**FREE QUOTE & FITTING**

**VEVO**  
BLINDS • SHUTTERS

UPTO **20% OFF**  
PLANTATION SHUTTERS

- Plantation Shutters
- Wooden Venetians
- Night & Day
- Romans
- Rollers
- Verticals
- Sun Awnings
- Motorised Blinds

**0151 520 1010**  
47c Liverpool Rd South, Liverpool L31 7BN  
[www.vevoblindsandshutters.co.uk](http://www.vevoblindsandshutters.co.uk)

**MASSIVE SALE ON ALL PRODUCTS**

**7** Verticals from **£79** **Real Wood Venetians** **7** Rollers from **£79**

We manufacture all our blinds in-house **GUARANTEED MEASURE & FIT**

**BOND STREET FACTORY BLINDS**

DISCOUNTS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS  
7 Days A Week 8am - 10pm

**01695 724113**



## FUNERAL DIRECTORS

**DEVONPORT**  
INDEPENDENT  
FUNERAL SERVICES  
*Personal, Dignified & Professional  
Funeral Service*

**Crem Direct**  
**24 hour service**  
**Weekends by appointment**  
**Pre-paid funeral plans available**

**01695 731199** Mobile 07745 768 324  
[www.devonportindependentfuneralservices.co.uk](http://www.devonportindependentfuneralservices.co.uk)  
117 Birleywood, Skelmersdale, WN8 9HR

**SKELMERSDALE**  
**FUNERAL SERVICE**

We cover all areas of Skelmersdale and surrounding districts, including Dalton, Newburgh, Parbold, Roby Mill & Upholland

**A PRIVATELY OWNED BUSINESS**

- Caring & sensitive service in your hour of need
- We offer a range of funerals and pre-paid Funeral Plans to suit all budgets and personal tastes.
- Newly refurbished premises with private chapels of repose.
- Funerals can be arranged in the privacy of your own home or you can visit our office

FOR A PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTACT MARGARET WHITELAM  
29-31 Sandy Lane, Skelmersdale WN8 8LA  
**Tel: (01695) 559868 (24 hours)**

**M. RUSHTON**  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

*24 Hour Personal, Professional Service*

**100 Marshside Road, Southport PR9 9TG**  
**Tel: 01704 214118** [www.rushtonfuneraldirectors.co.uk](http://www.rushtonfuneraldirectors.co.uk)

- Affordable family owned and run independent Funeral Directors
- A local family with over 30 years experience caring for your family with kindness, dignity and respect
- Proud members of The National Association of Funeral Directors
- Golden Charter Funeral plans available and accepted should you wish to transfer your plan to us
- Direct Cremation Service also available

Michelle & Michael Rushton Dip.Fd

**MLS**  
INDEPENDENT FUNERAL DIRECTORS

**The Hunter Family Funeral Directors since 1987, with diploma holding qualified funeral directors with over 90 years combined experience.**  
We arrange and conduct funerals in all areas, and as far as is necessary to care for all our families. We offer 24 hour personal service and Private Chapels of Rest.

Sally Hunter (Dip.F.D.), Margaret Hunter (Dip.F.D.) and Lisa Hunter (Dip.F.D.)

**PROFESSIONAL, PERSONAL & CARING**

**01695 424888**  
20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton, Ormskirk, L39 5DZ

Memorials supplied and erected  
**Golden Charter** Pre-Paid Funeral Plans Available

**01704 891555**  
22a, Liverpool Road North, Burscough, L40 5TP

## IN MEMORIAM

**DRAPER NELL**  
**(NEE WILSON)**  
2nd January 1955 -  
20th August 2018

3 long years  
We all love and miss you so very much.

A very special person.  
Wife, Best Friend,  
Mother and Grandmother.

The heartache and tears go on and on.  
All our love, thinking of you always.

Broken-hearted  
Husband Stan, Adele,  
Paul and Alexa, Laura,  
Dave, Ethan & Elodie

xxxxx

## BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

**CHEETHAM JULIE**

August 19th  
60th Birthday  
Remembrance of our beloved Daughter Julie  
1961 - 82

We hold such happy memories,  
Your voice, your love,  
your smile,  
The many things you did for us,  
You were with us such a short while.  
You gave us all you had to give,  
Gifts both great and small,  
But most of all you gave us love,  
The greatest gift of all.  
We miss you Julie  
Love Mum and Dad XX

(John Chapter 3 Verse 16)  
(Rev Chapter 21 Verse 1-4)

## Announcements

## DEATHS

**COOP TONY**

12th August 2021

Peacefully  
Aged 87 years.

Beloved Husband of the late Pat.  
Much loved Dad of Jayne, Sarah and Andrew.  
Loving Father In Law of Jeff, Edwin and Lisa.  
Devoted Pa to all of his Grandchildren.  
Tony will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral Service will take place at St. John's Church, Birkdale, on Wednesday 1st September 2021 at 11.00 am, followed by a private family committal at Southport Crematorium. Due to current restrictions, attendance in the Church is limited. Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Cancer Research UK.

All enquiries to Moisters Funeral Directors,  
8 Marshside Road, Churchtown, Southport. PR9 8PF  
Tel: 01704 227430.

Family Announcement? **01704 392392**

## DEATHS

**BELL SUSAN (SUSIE) MARIE**Passed away peacefully  
at St Joseph's Hospice on  
Thursday 12th August

Susie was a pure and gentle soul who inspired others with her grace and courage.  
Blessed with a huge and loving heart and she has left an indelible footprint on ours.

May she rest in peace.

Beloved daughter of Joan and Jim, precious sister to Laura and Susie, was also a much loved sister in law, aunty, neice, cousin and friend.

the funeral will take place at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Liverpool Road, Crosby at 1.30 pm on Friday 27th August, followed by cremation at Thornton Crematorium.

Family flowers only but donations if so desired, to St. Joseph's Hospice.

All Enquiries to H. Leslie Humphreys  
69 Liverpool Road, Crosby, L23 5SE  
Tel 0151 924 4805

## DEATHS

**BOND RUSSELL PETER**Passed away peacefully  
on 11th August 2021  
Aged 81 years

Beloved only Son of Peter and Elizabeth Bond. Much loved Brother to Glenys, Eunice and Shirley and the late Maureen and Sheila.  
Brother-in-Law to Stephen, Edward, Terry, Nigel and Jim.  
Fond Uncle to all his Nephews and Nieces and their children

Russell will be sadly missed by all his relatives and friends and all who knew him

Funeral service and cremation to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Friday 27th August 2021 at 2pm  
Family flowers only by request but donations if so desired can be made to Queenscourt Hospice  
Donations and further enquires please to M. Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport, PR9 9TG  
Tel: 01704 214118

Want to place a family announcement?  
Visit [champnews.com](http://champnews.com)

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS

**H. HARDMAN & Co**  
Your Local Independent Family Funeral Directors

**"OVER 90 YEARS OF HELPING FAMILIES SAY GOODBYE"**

- Caring & dignified service
- 24 Hours a day
- Pre paid funerals
- Private Chapels of Rest
- Stone masonry & florist service available
- Repatriation

**CONTACT MELANIE HARDMAN FOR A PERSONAL CARING & DIGNIFIED SERVICE**

Marlborough House  
Witham Road SKELMERSDALE  
01695 722122 / 720012

Elizabeth House  
57a Cottage Lane ORMSKIRK  
01695 581769

SCARISBRICK  
01704 892191



# Announcements

Call the Classified Sales Team on **01704 392392**  
or check-out our website [www.champnews.com](http://www.champnews.com)

## DEATHS

## LEATHERBARROW NORMA LEONORA

From Southport  
Passed away  
peacefully on  
Friday 6th August,  
at home  
Aged 90 years.

Devoted Wife to Bill  
Leatherbarrow.  
Dearly loved Mother  
to Carol and Diane,  
and Mother-in-Law to  
Chris and Phil.  
Treasured  
Grandmother to  
Charles, Sophie,  
Poppy, and Joel.

Funeral service to take  
place at Southport  
Crematorium on  
Thursday 19th  
August at 1pm.  
Family flowers only  
please. Donations,  
if so desired, will be  
gratefully received for  
Dogs Trust.

'A very kind and loving  
person, caring and  
selfless to the end.'

All enquiries  
C/O Moisters  
Funeralcare, 8 Station  
Road, PR8 3HS  
Tel: 01704 575282

## DEATHS

## JOHNSON NEE SPENCER NORA

Passed peacefully at Mel-  
rose Court on 7th August  
2021, aged 101 years.

Much loved wife of  
the late Stephen.

Nora will be sadly  
missed by all who  
knew her.

Funeral service  
to take place at  
Churchtown Village  
Church, Botanic  
Road, Southport on  
Wednesday 25th  
August 2021 at 10am,  
followed by committal  
at Southport  
Crematorium.

No flowers by request  
please but donations  
to Churchtown Village  
Church would be  
gratefully received.

Further enquiries  
please to Brookfields  
Funeralcare, 73-75  
Shakespeare Street,  
Southport, PR8 5AJ.  
Tel No: 01704  
532106.

## DEATHS

## MCGUIRE MICHAEL STUART (MICK)

Passed away peacefully  
at Queenscourt Hospice  
on 14th August 2021  
Aged 57 years.

Beloved Son of Bill  
and Maureen and  
Brother to David.  
Dearly Loved Husband  
of Fiona.

Funeral Service  
at West Lancs  
Crematorium on  
Tuesday 31st August  
2021 at 1.00pm.  
Family flowers only  
please by request but  
Donations  
are being gratefully  
received for  
Queenscourt Hospice.

Donations and further  
enquires please to  
Sally Hunter  
MLS Independent  
Funeral Directors, 20,  
Moss Delph Lane,  
Aughton  
Tele. 01695 424888.

## DEATHS

## HOARE LILIAN MAY (LILY)

(Nee Givens)  
on 6th August 2021  
Peacefully at home  
Aged 76 Years

Loving Wife of the late  
Ken. Devoted Mum  
of Ian, Paul and Lynn.  
Dear Mother in law  
of Denise, Dave and  
Irene. Cherished Nan  
of Jenny, Hannah,  
Emma, Megan,  
Becky, Danielle  
and Edward.

Will be sadly missed  
by all her family and  
friends.

Funeral service will  
take place at Christ  
The Servant Church  
on Monday 23rd  
August at 1.30pm  
followed by committal  
at Southport  
Crematorium. Family  
flowers only please by  
request, donations if  
desired for the British  
Heart Foundation or  
The Work Of Christ  
The Servant.

All enquiries to  
Margaret Whitelam  
Skelmersdale Funeral  
Service, 29/31  
Sandy Lane  
Tel: 01695 559868

## DEATHS

## HOARE LILLY

Peacefully at home  
Aged 76 years

Much loved sister  
to Eric  
Sister in law to Phil &  
Auntie to Andrew,  
Kevin, Ray & Families.

Will be sadly missed,  
but never forgotten.

## BRADY DOROTHY ANGELA

31st May 1941 -  
8th August 2021



Peacefully in her sleep,  
after a long illness, at  
Elm House Care Home.

Dearly beloved Wife to  
Michael, Much loved  
Sister to the late Joseph,  
Betty, Ethel, and Joan.  
Greatly cherished Auntie  
and Great Auntie to  
her many Nephews  
and Nieces.

Devoted nurse and a  
dear friend to all.  
We fondly remember  
her gentle care and  
infectious sense of  
humour. Dorothy will  
be missed more than  
words can say, and will  
remain in our hearts  
and memories forever.

A Funeral Service and  
Committal will take  
place at Southport  
Crematorium on  
Monday 23rd  
August at 12pm.

A requiem mass will  
be held at St Teresa's  
Church, Everton Road,  
Birkdale, on Monday  
13th September  
at 12pm. Family  
flowers only please,  
but donations will be  
gratefully received for  
Elm House Nursing  
Home, Cambridge  
Road, Southport.

Michael and family  
would like to thank  
Heather, Becky and all  
the staff at Elm House  
for their dedication and  
loving care of Dorothy  
over the last few years.  
It really was a home  
from home

Further enquiries please  
to Moisters Funeral  
Directors, 8 Marshside  
Road, Churchtown,  
Southport, PR9 8PF.  
Tel: (01704) 227430

## DEATHS

## DENNIS OLLERTON

10th August 2021

It is with great  
sadness and heavy  
hearts that we  
announce the passing  
of our beloved  
Husband, Dad, Uncle,  
Brother in law and  
Cousin.

Dennis passed away  
peacefully with his  
wife Janet and Son  
Philip by his side on  
10th August 2021.

"Lord put your arms  
around him and kiss  
his smiling face,  
for he is very special  
and can never be  
replaced"

The Funeral Service  
will be held on  
Wednesday 25th  
August 2021 at  
West Lancashire  
Crematorium at  
11.00am.

Family flowers only by  
request please,  
donations are being  
gratefully received for  
the Air Ambulance.

Donations and  
Further enquiries to  
Sally Hunter at MLS  
Independent Funeral  
Directors, 20 Moss  
Delph Lane Aughton,  
L39 5DZ.  
Tel: 01695 424888.

## DEATHS

## BILLINGTON ERIC

August 4th 2021

Peacefully in hospital  
Aged 86 years



Reunited with  
his beloved  
Partner Neville.

Eric was a lovely  
man and will be  
loved and sadly  
missed by  
everyone  
who knew him.

Eric's funeral service  
will be held at  
Thornton  
Crematorium  
on Monday 23rd

August at  
12:00 noon.

All enquiries to  
Barringtons  
Funeral Services  
28 Crosby  
Road North,  
Waterloo L22 4QF  
Tel: 0151 928 1625

## DEATHS

## MCGHEE PATRICIA MARY 'PAT'

From Burscough

Passed away peacefully  
at home surrounded by  
family on 11th August  
Aged 74 years.

Devoted Wife to  
Tommy.

Dearly loved Mother  
to Carla, Matthew  
and the late Stephen  
and Mother in law  
to Mandy, Sid and  
Marcy.

Treasured  
Grandmother to all her  
Grandchildren.

Also a dear Sister,  
Sister in law, Aunt and  
friend.

Funeral Service  
to take place at St  
John the Baptist  
Church, Burscough  
on Thursday 19th  
August 2021 at  
3.15pm followed  
by a Committal at  
West Lancashire  
Crematorium.

Family flowers only  
by request please,  
but the family are  
gratefully receiving  
donations for  
Queenscourt Hospice.

Further enquiries  
please to Cookson  
Tyrer Funeral  
Directors, 2 Smithy  
Walk, Burscough,  
Lancashire L40 5UU  
Tel 01704 897770.

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS

# DW

## DAVID WILKINSON

INDEPENDENT FUNERAL DIRECTORS

**Chat to us your  
LOCAL INDEPENDENT  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
about a new or existing  
funeral plan, we are here to  
advise and help**

24 hour service  
always on hand  
to look after your  
family

Members of SAIF  
- adhering to strict  
codes of conduct

**291 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton PR4 6RJ**  
**01772 811165**  
[info@davewilkinsonifd.co.uk](mailto:info@davewilkinsonifd.co.uk)

## WARD BARBARA

11th August 2021  
Peacefully at her home  
in Skelmersdale  
Aged 71 years.

The dearly loved  
Wife of the late Tony.  
Loving Mum of Jason,  
Andrew and Jamie.  
Dear Mother in law  
of Jenny and devoted  
Nanna Barbie to Kerry,  
Josh, Freya and Anna.

Funeral service at  
West Lancashire  
Crematorium on  
Friday 27th August  
2021 at 1:00pm.  
Family flowers only  
please, donations  
if desired for  
Queenscourt Hospice.

All enquiries to  
Melanie Hardman  
at H Hardman &  
Co., Independent  
Family Funeral  
Directors Tel:- 01695  
722122/720012

## SCRAFTON ELIZABETH (BETTY)

on 6th August 2021  
Peacefully in hospital  
Aged 86 Years

Loving Wife of Bryan.  
Devoted Mum of  
Susan (Dec'd), Anne  
and Bryan. Dear  
Mother in law,  
cherished Nan, Nanny,  
Sister and Auntie.

Will be sadly missed  
by all her family and  
friends.

Funeral Service at  
Greenacres, Rainford  
in Thursday 26th  
August at 2.00pm.  
Immediate family  
flowers only please  
by request, donations  
if desired for Christie  
Hospital.

All enquiries to  
Margaret Whitelam  
Skelmersdale Funeral  
Service, 29/31 Sandy  
Lane.  
Tel: 01695 559868

## WELSH JOHN LAWRENCE

Passed away on  
8th August  
Aged 90 years.

Husband of the late  
Margaret.

Dear Father of Sheila.

Funeral Service  
will take place at  
St John the Baptist  
Church, Burscough  
on Tuesday 24th  
August 2021 at  
1pm, followed by an  
interment at Ormskirk  
Parish Church.

Further enquiries  
please to Cookson  
Tyrer Funeral  
Directors, 2 Smithy  
Walk, Burscough,  
Lancashire L40 5UU  
Tel 01704 897770.

## REAGAN MARK (MAL)

9th August 2021  
Peacefully at home with  
family at his bedside  
Aged 64

Dearly loved Husband  
of Teresa. Loving  
Father to John and  
Leanne. Devoted  
Grandad to Katie,  
Molly, Tommy and  
Paddy. Will be sadly  
missed by family and  
friends.

Funeral service is  
being held at West  
Lancs Crematorium  
on Thursday 19th  
August at 1pm  
followed by Briars  
Hall. No flowers but  
donations if desired to  
Macmillan or Cancer  
Research



# Announcements

Call the Classified Sales Team  
on **01704 392392**  
or check-out our website  
[www.champnews.com](http://www.champnews.com)

## DEATHS

### HUNT NORMAN

13th August 2021  
Aged 89 years

Loving Husband to Sheila, Father of John, David (deceased) and Phillip. Father in law to Liz, friend of Lisa and Jim, proud Grandad of Peter, Thomas and Charlie.

Norman will be missed by all family and friends. Funeral Service to take place at Tarleton Methodist Church, Church Road, Tarleton on Thursday 26th August 2021 at 11am followed by cremation at West Lancashire Crematorium.

Donations are being gratefully received in memory of Norman for Dementia UK. Further enquiries to

**David Wilkinson**  
Independent Funeral Directors,  
291 Hesketh Lane,  
Tarleton, PR4 6RJ  
Tel - 01772 811165

### HARBOTTLE MARY

10th August 2021  
Aged 85 Years

Passed away peacefully at Dovehaven House. Much loved Mum of Susan and Michael. Grandma to Aidan, Rae, Liam, Joanne, Louise and Great-Grandma to Finley and Nancy. Mary will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Service at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 24th August at 11:00am. Donations are being gratefully received in Mary's memory direct to Cats Protection in lieu of flowers.

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

Want to place a family announcement?  
Visit [champnews.com](http://champnews.com)

## DEATHS

### GREEN EDWINA

Late of Ormskirk,  
Welsh by birth

Passed peacefully away on 10th August at home with all of her family

Dearly loved Wife of the late Reg Green, beloved Mother of Karen, Chris and Judith, she was also an adored Grandmother.

Edwina will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Edwina's funeral service will take place on Friday 31st August at 10am at Burscough Crematorium.

By request family flowers only but donations may be kindly made to the Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI) in Edwina's memory, via Hunters Funeral Directors.

All enquiries to Hunters Funeral Directors  
128b Burscough Street, Ormskirk,  
L39 2EY  
Tel 01695 572997

### FITTON VALERIE JUNE

4th August 2021  
Aged 86 years.

Widow to Michael William Fitton, Mother to Simon & Sarah. Mother-in-law to Sarah & Graham and Grandma to Alex, Harry, Lily & Poppy.

Funeral Service and Interment at Ormskirk Parish Church on Thursday 19th August at 11.00am.

Family flowers only by request, donations if so desired are being gratefully received for Cancer Research and Alzheimer's Society.

Further enquiries please to Sally Hunter  
MLS Independent Funeral Directors,  
22a, Liverpool Road  
North, Burscough. Tel:  
01704 891555

## DEATHS

### HARWOOD CLIVE JOHN

Passed away peacefully at the Royal Liverpool Hospital surrounded by his family on 8th August  
Aged 79

Dearly loved Husband of Pat. Devoted Dad & Father in law to Audra & Dave, Colette & Bill, Kathryn & Simon, Joanne & Paul. Much loved Grandad to Emma, Steven, Tess, Adam, Marie & Gerard & Great Grandad to Athena & Isaac.

He will be loved & greatly missed by all his cousins, friends & neighbours.

Requiem Mass at St Annes Ormskirk on Thursday 19th August at 1.30pm followed by committal at West Lancs crematorium. Family flowers only please by request but donations if so desired to Cancer Research & Child Death Helpline at the Alder Centre.

For donations and further enquiries please contact Anabel Hunter, MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton, Lancs, L39 5DZ. Tel: 01695 424888.

### LOWRY JOAN

Suddenly at home on 29th July 2021  
Aged 86 years.

Much loved Mother of Iain. Treasured Grandmother of Hollie "Mum, Grandma & Friend"

Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Formby Luncheon Club/Art Club & Macmillan Cancer Support.

Further enquiries please to The Co-operative Funeralcare, 58 Browns Lane, Formby L37 4ED Tel 01704 878480.

## DEATHS

### PILLING JOHN RADCLIFFE (BOPPY)

2nd August 2021  
Aged 92 Years

In loving memory. Devoted Husband of the late Mary. Father of Susan, Judith and the late Janet. Father-in-law to David and the late Chris. Adored Grandfather to Victoria, Katie, Sarah, Claire, Beth, Rachel, Helen and Great Grandfather to Alexander and all the extended family.

Funeral service on Friday 3rd September at Emmanuel Parish Church, Southport at 1:00pm followed by committal at Southport Crematorium. Family flowers only please but donations if so desired can be sent to the British Heart Foundation.

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

### HOPKINS TRACY

(nee Schofield)

Passed away peacefully at home  
Aged 53 years.

Tracy will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Service at Southport Crematorium on Friday 27th August at 11am

Family flowers only please, however if desired donations are being gratefully received in Tracy's memory direct to British Heart Foundation.

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086



[WWW.JOBSCHAMPION.COM](http://WWW.JOBSCHAMPION.COM)

## Jacksons of Ormskirk PART TIME SHOWROOM SALES ASSISTANT

14 hours per week including some Saturdays, plus holiday cover hours available. Experience or a passion for home interiors is desirable. In house training provided. Salary dependent on experience.

Tel: 01695 573035  
Please send your CV to  
[accounts@jacksonsofirmskirk.co.uk](mailto:accounts@jacksonsofirmskirk.co.uk)

West Lancs Council for Voluntary Service (CVS) is pleased to offer the following exciting roles to increase the capacity of the Community Champions team:



- **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**  
– 25 hours a week
- **PROJECT SUPPORT WORKER**  
– 19.5 hours a week

The roles are funded through the Government's 'Community Champion Scheme' after a successful bid by West Lancs CVS in partnership with West Lancs Borough Council. These funds will aid community-wide recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic as well as building the capacity and resilience of the West Lancs community to work together to improve connectivity and integration within and between local neighbourhoods and residents.

Both of these posts are fixed term for 12 months initially, with the potential to extend if further funding becomes available.

For further details on the roles and requirements, please see the Job Descriptions on our website: [www.wlcv.org/recruiting](http://www.wlcv.org/recruiting)

If you would like to apply, please contact Jill Bradley, Operations Manager, West Lancs CVS for an application form – [jill@wlcv.org](mailto:jill@wlcv.org) or ring 0759 8552941

The closing date for both posts is Friday 3rd September 2021.

Please note that all applicants must complete an application form and CVs will not be considered.



## Vacancy for PART-TIME PARISH CLERK/ RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER

Lathom South Parish Council is seeking to fill the above vacancy, as the current post holder is moving to a larger Parish Council after 13 years' service. The position is home-based and requires home office facilities. Initially, hours of work will be 8 per week on a flexible and mutually agreeable basis. Due to housing development within the parish an increase in working hours could be negotiated with the successful candidate as the need arises.

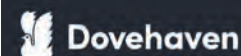
Salary will follow local government guidelines and will be commensurate with experience. However, as a guide the minimum of the "substantive range" for a Parish Clerk is £10.44 an hour, which equates to an annual salary of £20,092 for a full time officer. The post is subject to a personal pension contribution to be negotiated separately, according to circumstances.

Applicants who can demonstrate that they have suitable financial, administrative and inter-personal abilities should apply, with full CV, by letter or e-Mail to the Council no later than **Wednesday 1st September 2021**.

Details of the postal and E mail addresses to which an application should be sent can be obtained from Roger Clayton on 01695 731335.

## LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB?

Find more jobs online  
at [champnews.com](http://champnews.com)



## require SENIOR CARE ASSISTANT

Various Locations throughout Southport  
Day & Night shifts available • £9.10 - £9.78 per hour  
£300 welcome bonus upon completion of probation  
DBS funded by Dovehaven. Full training provided and on-going support from the Dovehaven Academy.

Call our friendly recruitment team for more information on  
**01704 335 500** or send your your CV to  
[recruitment@dovehavencarehomes.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@dovehavencarehomes.co.uk)

## SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS WANTED

Morning and Afternoon Runs  
£280 cash per week

ALSO Standby Driver  
on call at home - Weekdays  
£160 cash per week

ALSO Part Time Bus & Coach Drivers  
Midweek or Weekends  
PSV Licence • CPC Card  
Melling & Skelmersdale based

Opportunity for work inbetween school runs  
Phone 0151 547 2713  
01695 555777

## SKEM EXPRESS CARS

## DRIVERS REQUIRED Days, nights and weekends.

Call Paul on  
**01695 50287** (10am-4pm)

## LOTTERY RESULTS

## QUEENSCOURT LOTTERY DRAW RESULTS

This week's £1,500 Prize Winner lives in Lancaster Road, Southport.  
£1,500 = **23827** £100 = **10090**

Winners of £20 are as follows:

<b>28427</b>	<b>130141</b>
<b>366335</b>	<b>12937</b>
<b>23629</b>	<b>322130</b>
<b>14898</b>	<b>24763</b>
<b>67702</b>	<b>13888</b>
<b>11960</b>	<b>24242</b>
<b>18450</b>	<b>19673</b>
<b>122849</b>	<b>365924</b>
<b>14792</b>	<b>325771</b>
<b>27168</b>	<b>29526</b>

## JOSPICE LOTTERY WINNERS

Friday 13th August 2021

£1000.....Miss Rice, Maghull  
£250.....Mrs Oswin, Childwall  
£100.....Mr Ruane, Netherton  
Plus 15 other winners of £10 each

Woodlands Hospice LOTTERY			
Friday 13th August 2021			
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ OUR WINNERS ★ ★ ★ ★ ★			
1st Prize	£500	049866.....	Mrs S Parker
2nd Prize	£100	003433.....	Mrs L Mooney
3rd Prize	£50	000500.....	Mrs N Roodcroft
		033806.....	Mrs E Shotton
4th Prize	£10	026426, 036403, 646119, 054958 & 061222	



PUBLIC NOTICES

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
(U1037 VICARAGE LANE, WESTHEAD, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U1037 Vicarage Lane, Westhead from U1034 Ruff Lane, Ormskirk to U1038 Vicarage Close, Westhead.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0800 hours until 1700 hours from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 until Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- U1034 Ruff Lane, Ormskirk - U1043 Whiteleys Lane, Ormskirk - U1040 Wellfield Lane, Westhead - U1037 Vicarage Lane, Westhead and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow network maintenance works to be carried out by MJ Quinn on behalf of BT.

Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager  
Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780  
[Ref: HRIT/30748/EW]

**Lancashire County Council**

[www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk)

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
(C117 BOLD LANE, AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C117 Bold Lane, Aughton from C124 Sandy Lane, Aughton for a distance of 465m in a North Easterly direction.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0930 hours and 1430 hours from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- C117 Bold Lane, Aughton - C118 Church Lane, Aughton - C118 St Michael Road, Aughton - A59 Northway, Aughton - C121 Winifred Lane, Aughton - C117 Bold Lane, Aughton and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the installation of 2x telegraph poles to be carried out by MJ Quinn on behalf of BT.

Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager  
Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780  
[Ref: HRIT/30891/EW]

**Lancashire County Council**

[www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk)

PROPERTY WANTED

**SELL YOUR PROPERTY DIRECT**

- Any condition / situation
- No agency visits or fees
- Quick Offer (timescales to suit)
- Landlords / Homeowners

**CALL STEVE IN CONFIDENCE TO FIND OUT MORE:**  
**0151 8326200**  
**07816 396 877**  
Crown Accommodation Services

**JOAN SHERWOOD COLQUITT (Deceased)**  
Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the above named, late of 12 Kinlock Way, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 3LT, who died on 05/10/2021, are required to send written particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before 19/10/2021, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims and interests of which they have had notice.

**DICKINSON PARKER HILL,**  
22 Derby Street Ormskirk Lancashire L39 2BZ

**GEORGE WILLIAM PIGGIN (Deceased)**  
Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the above named, late of 32 Courtfield Ormskirk Lancashire, L39 1LB, who died on 05/07/2021, are required to send written particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before 19/10/2021, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims and interests of which they have had notice.

**DICKINSON PARKER HILL,**  
22 Derby Street Ormskirk Lancashire L39 2BZ

LOANS/FINANCE/MORTGAGES

**If you think it can't be done, call us**

**mm Martland Mortgages.com**  
Specialist Mortgage Brokers

**Specialist Mortgage Brokers:** We look at any unusual or difficult mortgage cases ie. foster carer mortgages, lending past retirement mortgages, specialist buy to let, adverse credit, self employed etc

**30 years experience - Thousands of satisfied clients**  
Whole of market broker dealing with all major lenders, banks and building societies

**Tel 01704 808 286 7 days a week 9am to 9pm**  
Visit our website [www.martlandmortgages.com](http://www.martlandmortgages.com) or email us with your requirements to [sales@martlandmortgages.com](mailto:sales@martlandmortgages.com)

*Authorised and regulated by the FCA No. 586147*

**THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
(WEST LANCASHIRE SUMMER TRIATHLON 2021, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle or cycle (except for event participants) from proceeding over the following length of highway, in the Borough of West Lancashire, as set out below;

- i. School Lane, from its junction with Vicarage Lane to its junction with Whiteley's Lane.
- ii. Ruff Lane, from its junction with Vicarage Lane to its junction with S carth Hill Lane.
- iii. Whiteley's Lane from its junction with S carth Hill Lane, to its junction with A577 Wigan Road (Lathom).
- iv. Vicarage Lane in a North East and Easterly direction from its junction with Ruff Lane to its junction with School Lane.
- v. Ruff Lane in a South Easterly direction from its junction with Beech Meadow to its junction with Vicarage Lane.

Alternative routes for vehicular traffic and cyclists affected by the closures is as follows;

- i. Ruff Lane - A570 Knowsley Road - A577 Wigan Road - A577 Cross Hall Brow - A577 Wigan Road and vice versa.
- ii. Ruff Lane - A570 Knowsley Road - A577 Wigan Road - A577 Cross Hall Brow - School Lane - Vicarage Lane.
- iii. A577 Wigan Road - A577 Cross Hall Brow - A577 Wigan Road - A570 St Helens Road - S carth Hill Lane and vice versa.

Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times, vehicular access for residents will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.

The Police, Fire and Ambulance Services have been informed.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to enable the holding of the West Lancashire Summer Triathlon event 2021.

The prohibition will be operative from 0530 hours until 1530 hours on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021. (Or, at such time as, the last competitor has passed a point specified in the first column of the schedule to this notice.)

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager  
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6780  
[Ref: HRT/27386/EW]

**Lancashire County Council**

[www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk)

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
(C164 HOSCAR MOSS ROAD, IVY HOUSE FARM, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of C164 Hoscar Moss Road, Ivy House Farm from a point 50m South West of the Level Crossing to a point 50m North East of the Level Crossing.

1. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
2. The prohibition will be operative as per the below schedule:-
  - i. From 2200 hours on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021 until 0800 hours on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021
  - ii. From 2200 hours on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021 until 0800 hours on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021
  - iii. From 2200 hours on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 until 0600 hours on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- C164 Hoscar Moss Road, Ivy House Farm - C164 Ring O Bells Lane, Lathom - A5209 Briars Lane, Lathom - A5209 Lowry Hill Lane, Lathom - A5209 Course Lane, Newburgh - A5209 Ash Brow, Newburgh - A5209 Alder Lane, Parbold - B5246 Lancaster Lane, Parbold - B5246 Chorley Road, Parbold - B5246 Chorley Road, Hilldale - B5246 Robin Lane, Hilldale - B5246 Robin Lane, Bispham - B5246 Hall Lane, Bispham - C164 Mains Lane, Bispham - C164 Wanes Blades Road, Lathom - C164 Hoscar Moss Road, Ivy House Farm and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the full renewal of the level crossing to be carried out by Amberon Ltd on behalf of Network Rail.

Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager  
Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780  
[Ref: HRIT/30988/EW]

**Lancashire County Council**

[www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk)

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
(C164 HOSCAR MOSS ROAD, IVY HOUSE FARM, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of C164 Hoscar Moss Road, Ivy House Farm from 30m South West of the Level Crossing to 30m North East of the Level Crossing.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0005 hours until 0530 hours on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- C164 Hoscar Moss Road, Ivy House Farm - C164 Ring O Bells Lane, Lathom - A5209 Briars Lane, Lathom - A5209 Lowry Hill Lane, Lathom - A5209 Course Lane, Newburgh - A5209 Ash Brow, Newburgh - A5209 Alder Lane, Parbold - B5246 Lancaster Lane, Parbold - B5246 Chorley Road, Parbold - B5246 Chorley Road, Hilldale - B5246 Robin Lane, Hilldale - B5246 Robin Lane, Bispham - B5246 Hall Lane, Bispham - C164 Mains Lane, Bispham - C164 Wanes Blades Road, Lathom - C164 Hoscar Moss Road, Ivy House Farm and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow track inspections at the level crossing to be carried out by Centurion Site Services on behalf of Network Rail.

Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager  
Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780  
[Ref: HRIT/29775/EW]

**Lancashire County Council**

[www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk)

**West Lancashire Borough Council**  
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15**

**APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION**

2021/0570/FUL The application is in regards to fitting an awning to the front of the property - 19A Church Street (Cobble Coffee). The awning will allow outside seating to be covered as well as people waiting/queuing to enter the building. It is to be retractable so when closed, it is safely and securely tucked away. The awning will be 6150mm and will stretch the full width of the site at Cobble, 19A Church Street, Ormskirk

The application affects a Conservation Area.

The application affects a Listed Building.

2021/0733/FUL Use of an existing outdoor area for extra seating for customers and erection of fence at Cobble, 19A Church Street, Ormskirk

The application affects a Listed Building.

The application affects a Conservation Area.

2021/0935/FUL Installation of Calor Gas LPG 1200litre Cylinder. Construction of timber pergola. Replacement of existing timber fire escape staircase. Siting under stairs for a removable cold/refrigeration Unit. Retrospective at The Slipway, 48 Crabtree Lane, Burscough

The proposed development affects a right of way to which Part III of the Wildlife and Countryside Acts 1981 applies.

2021/0953/FUL Side and rear first floor extension at Parklands, 70 Liverpool Road, Rufford

The application affects a Conservation Area.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website [www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning](http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning). If it is not possible for you to view the application via the Council's website, please contact the office to discuss alternative arrangements for viewing the application. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's website, by e-mail to [plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk](mailto:plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk) or in writing to Development, Heritage & Environment Manager, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.

**Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development**

If an appeal is made against a decision to refuse to grant planning permission, and that appeal proceeds under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

**How information about you will be used**

Personal data provided by you will be used as part of the Council's statutory planning duties. Some of this information, including your name and address, will be published. Further information about this is available online at [www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning](http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning) and hard copies are available on request.

Heidi McDougall BSc (Hons), MBA Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
Corporate Director of Place & Community PDNOT1152

GARDENING

**FENCE MASTER**

Specialists in all aspects of  
Wooden & Concrete Fencing and  
Shed Bases supplied and fitted

Visit [www.fencemasternw.com](http://www.fencemasternw.com)  
Call **0151 208 7331** Mob: **07510 102915**  
or email: [info@fencemaster.com](mailto:info@fencemaster.com)

**Gardening**

**BEES & WASP NESTS, ANTS & FLEAS Removed**  
Call Tony 07932 553175

**LANCASHIRE TOPSOIL & TURF** Lawns laid.  
01695 722669 /01704 320200 / 07778 106127

**ALL ROUND GARDEN-ER** Grass Cutting to full Patio's Tel 07749 466735

**TOTAL**  
*Paving & Landscapes*

**BLOCK PAVING SERVICES**  
**TARMACADAM DRIVEWAYS**  
**PATIOS & LANDSCAPING**

**FREE ESTIMATES**  
**ALL WORK FULLY GUARANTEED**  
**FULLY INSURED**  
**LOCAL TRADESMEN**

**FENCING**  
**CLEANING**  
**TURFING**

Southport: 01704 778 175  
Liverpool: 0151 909 4117  
Mob: 07387 815 825  
[totalpavingandlandscapes@outlook.com](mailto:totalpavingandlandscapes@outlook.com)

**Freshlook Gardening**

Maintenance to Overgrowth  
• Fencing • Turfing  
• Artificial Lawn • Treework  
Hedges • Shrubs  
• French drainage to gutter cleaning • Jet washing

**LET US GIVE YOUR GARDEN A FRESH NEW LOOK**

**Message us on facebook or call 07704 112552 to arrange a FREE quote**

**STUMPS AWAY UK**

**ALL ASPECTS OF TREE SURGERY UNDERTAKEN.**

**ALL WORKS CARRIED OUT TO BS3998 STANDARD.**

**01704 628 514 | 07745 950 650**

**f www.stumpsawayuk.com**

**City & Guilds NPTC**

**tree team** **STIHL**

**TREE SERVICES**

**Southport, Formby, Tarleton & Ormskirk**

**STUMP GRINDING / REMOVAL • CONSERVATION AREAS A SPECIALITY**  
• TECHNICAL TREE REMOVALS AND PRUNING  
HEDGE TRIMMING • SITE CLEARANCE

Excellent customer service • Professional & Experienced arborist • Fully insured

**01704 565820 / 07871 528981**

**ADVERTISE HERE!**  
**Call 01704 392392**



# Gardening

## Professional Tree Service & Turfing

Topping, Pruning, Shaping etc

Also Garden Maintenance

See **yell.com** for full reviews  
Founded 1992  
Tel: **ADRIAN AINDOW**  
0799 067 3692  
01704 550492

## CHASEWOOD TREE SERVICES

• All tree work undertaken  
• Hedge Cutting  
• 17 Years Experience  
• Fully Qualified  
• Logs & Woodchip  
FREE ESTIMATES

Call Will Smith on  
07951 719 125 / 01704 821 469  
01257 251 736

## Acorn Landscapes

ALL TREE WORK UNDERTAKEN

- Trees topped & trimmed
- Felling
- Turfing
- Topsoil laid
- Fencing
- Flagging
- Blockpaving
- High power jetwashing & sealing

**FREE**  
ADVICE &  
QUOTATIONS

GET YOUR  
OVERGROWN  
GARDEN RESTORED  
THIS MONTH  
**15% OFF**

ALL OVER GROWN GARDENS RESTORED  
TO A PROFESSIONAL LOOK

**01704 776 573 • 0151 909 3720**

## LJ Landscapes

DRIVEWAY & PATIO  
SPECIALISTS

- Flagging • Fencing • Artificial Turfing
- 25 years experience

Tel **07500 192469**

## JETWAYS DOMESTIC & INDUSTRIAL PATH CLEANING SERVICES

All paving, Fascia's & Guttering cleaned  
Tel **07789 014140**

**NEED AN EXPERT?**  
Tell them you found them in the Champion!

# 4D Garden Maintenance

ALL ASPECTS OF GARDEN MAINTENANCE UNDERTAKEN  
Be Garden Ready For The Summer Holidays!

Professional & reliable staff • Regular maintenance round  
Pensioner discount available • High quality work

- Garden Clearances ■ One Off Tidy Ups
- Specialist Weed Killing and Removal

- Mowing ■ Strimming ■ Pruning
- Painting & Oiling ■ Jet-washing

Call Ian on **07976 606157**

Email: [info@4dgardendesign.co.uk](mailto:info@4dgardendesign.co.uk)

# JB Garden Design & Maintenance

PATHS • PATIOS • DRIVEWAYS

- Decking
- Fencing
- Turfing
- Garden Walls
- Brick Barbecues
- Gravel
- Drainage
- Painting



Indian Stone • Blocks • Flags

FULLY INSURED • FREE QUOTATIONS

Call John **07379 930 707**

# Expert Services

Call the Classified Sales Team on **01704 392392**  
or check-out our website [www.champnews.com](http://www.champnews.com)

## BUILDING SERVICES

### Advanced Ltd Building & Roofing Services

**01695 728998**  
Competitive Quotes

See our website  
[advancedcontractorsltd.co.uk](http://advancedcontractorsltd.co.uk)



Looking for an  
EXPERT?

Tell them you  
found them in  
the Champion

## BUILDING SERVICES

UPVC doors and windows, building, joinery, plastering and tiling. Call Craig **07525 359539**.

### Carl Armstrong & Co Est. 2008

JOINERY & BUILDING SERVICES EST. 2008

- Local, Reliable & Trustworthy
- Joinery Specialists
- General Builders
- UPVC Fascias, Windows, Doors & Gutters
- Remedial Damp Treatment, External & Internal Plastering • Rendering
- Domestic & Commercial Property Maintenance

Call or text to arrange a survey

Tel: **01695 333157**  
**0771 6253268**  
[cajoinery.co.uk](http://cajoinery.co.uk)

\*\*\*\*\*  
E.R.S.  
ALL TRADES LTD  
Commercial & Domestic  
Building and Maintenance  
\*\*\*\*\*  
• Extensions  
• Driveways  
• Kitchens  
• Roofing  
• Plastering  
• Joinery  
• Electrics  
• Windows, Soffits,  
• Fascias & Guttering  
• Painting & Decorating  
• OAP DISCOUNTS  
• **07598 243 004**  
• **01695 337 101**  
• [www.ersalltrades.co.uk](http://www.ersalltrades.co.uk)  
• Email [admin@ersalltrades.co.uk](mailto:admin@ersalltrades.co.uk)  
\*\*\*\*\*

### Ron Carr & Son BUILDERS

Est. 1961  
UPVC Windows, doors, fascias  
Extensions & all aspects  
of building work.  
Plans drawn if required  
**01704 896166 / 0151 5201734**  
**07931 697537 / 07780 503600**

## CARPET CLEANING

### ProClean CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING SPECIALIST

Very Competitive Rates  
Fast Dry  
Great Results  
Tel **01695 490013**  
or **07891 988134**

## CARPETS & FLOORING

EXPERIENCED Carpet Fitter. Reasonable rates. Vinyls, refits. Telephone: **0151 531 8306**. Mobile: **07946 572539**

## CLEANING SERVICES

Chores UK LTD  
Commercial and Domestic Cleaning

CELEBRATING 14 YEARS OF  
SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS

Family Business  
not a Franchise

- Domestic
- Office
- Commercial

FULLY INSURED

### CHORES UK LTD

For more information call  
**01704 547251**  
**07950 876365**



Domestic & Commercial  
End of Tenancy Cleans  
Home Help Available  
Housework, Meal Prep,  
Ironing, Shopping etc.

Happy reliable staff,  
years of experience.  
Fully insured  
Competitive Rates

Call Sarah  
**07872 317433**

## DECORATING

### DARREN'S DECORATORS

Wallcovering specialist.  
Interior / exterior painting  
& decorating. Established  
19 years. Call Darren  
**01695 580960** or **07931 589443**

## DOMESTIC REPAIRS

### ELECTRIC COOKER & OVEN REPAIRS

ALL MAKES  
35 years experience  
No call out charge  
FREE ESTIMATES  
All work guaranteed  
Also Washing Machines  
& Tumble Dryers

**01704 829068**

### DOMESTIC APPLIANCE REPAIRS

All makes of  
washing machines,  
dryers, cookers,  
microwaves &  
vacuum cleaners  
Free estimates & No call out charge  
New Town Domestic  
**07725 361877**

## ELECTRICAL

### Parbold & District Electrical Services

• Installations, Maintenance and Faults  
• Free Advice & Estimates  
• Guaranteed, Certificated &  
Insured for a reliable service.  
PLEASE CONTACT  
Richard Harris on:  
Tel: Parbold (**01257**) **369629**  
Mobile: **07966 028671**

## DRAINS

**DRAINS UNBLOCKED/REPAIRED** 1 hour  
response Local, CCTV,  
High Pressure Jet  
DLW Drainage **0151 923 7806** or **07791 679177**

## HANDYMAN

### SKILLED GENERAL HANDYMAN

Can Cover Most Skilled Jobs  
& Work to High Standard

Over 40 yrs Experience

No job too Big or Small  
all aspects of Electrical,  
work inc. Alarms, CCTV & Rewires,  
Painting & Decorating, Joinery,  
Plumbing, Professional Jet  
Washing of Driveways & Patios

For free no obligation Quote  
Tel **01704 807928** or  
**07747 834216**

**HANDYMAN** Plumbing,  
Joinery, Decorating,  
Electrics, Telephone Ex-  
tensions etc. Tel: **07716 777756**

### LOOK ALL HANDYMAN SERVICES

Roofing, building, deco-  
rating, joinery, electrics,  
plastering, extensions.  
Cheapest around  
Tel **07840 061289**

## HEATING

**A R JOHNSON**  
PLUMBING & HEATING LTD  
24hr EMERGENCY SERVICE  
(Subject to availability)



Ariston Genus One Net Boilers  
Boiler plus ready  
12 year warranty  
and State of The Art Cube RF  
Modularity Room Sensor  
for easy control and connection to the  
Ariston NET Smartphone app

We are approved Ariston boiler installers ✓  
Full central heating systems  
Boiler repairs & replacements

Power Flushing  
Landlord Gas Certificates  
Bathroom & Kitchen Installations  
No job too small

Call **01704 469 206**  
or **07703 729074**

[www.arjohnson-heating-plumbing.co.uk](http://www.arjohnson-heating-plumbing.co.uk)  
[info@arjohnson-heating-plumbing.co.uk](mailto:info@arjohnson-heating-plumbing.co.uk)

SEE OUR MAIN ADVERT UNDER  
HOME SERVICES

### E.R.S HEATING & PLUMBING SERVICES LTD

Installations service  
and repairs. Fully Gas  
Safe and Insured

- Central heating systems
- Boilers
- Bathroom Suites
- Gas fires & surrounds
- Servicing
- Gas safety certs
- Showers
- Cookers

OAP DISCOUNTS  
**07598 243 004**  
**01695 337 101**

[www.ersalltrades.co.uk](http://www.ersalltrades.co.uk)  
Email [admin@ersalltrades.co.uk](mailto:admin@ersalltrades.co.uk)

Most of our business is  
from recommendations

### J Harrison Plumbing & Heating Ltd

- Boiler Installation
- Boiler Service & Repairs
- Plumbing Service & Repairs
- Landlord Certificates
- Bathroom Renovations

Call: **01695 733530**  
or **07730512380**  
Web: [jharrisonplumbing.co.uk](http://jharrisonplumbing.co.uk)

## HEATING

### MARK VERNON Heating & Plumbing Engineer

Boiler Repair Specialist



30 years experience

Up to 12 years  
guarantee available  
on Worcester Boilers

Powerflushing  
Boiler breakdowns  
& servicing



Worcester  
APPROVED  
WORCESTER  
INSTALLER

**01704 565649/**  
**07966 364 863**

## PLUMBING

### SEFTON HEATING

ideal  
COMBI-BOILER  
REPLACEMENT  
£1250

COMBI-BOILER  
SERVICE  
£50

**07967 434 033**

JAMES MCNALLY

### DT Moorcroft Plumbing & Heating Engineers

Family Business  
Est 1978

Tel **01695 577891**  
Mob **07808 071333**

GAS CENTRAL HEATING  
FULL BATHROOM INSTALLATIONS  
FREE QUOTATIONS

**01695 577891**

**07808 071333**

**01695 577891**

**07808 071333**

**01695 577891**

**07808 071333**

**01695 577891**

**07808 071333**

**01695 577891**

**07808 071333**

**01695 577891**

**07808 071333**

**01695 577891**

**07808 071333**

**01695 577891**

**07808 071333**

## LOCKSMITHS

**PALADIN LOCKSMITHS**  
24hr local mobile lock-  
smith. Call **01695 733394 / 07939 993201**

## PLASTERING

### BP PLASTERING

Artex covered Ceilings  
Repairs, Patchworks,  
re-skims 28 years exp.  
Free estimates No job too  
big or too small Call Paul  
**07813 835210** or **0151 546 1822**

### STEVE'S PLASTERING

Skimming over Artex,  
knock throughs, Boarding  
& New ceilings, every as-  
pect of interior plastering  
covered Call Steve **07943 888724**

## PLUMBING

### K.WELSH PLUMBING

25 Hour call out  
**07851 841 446**  
**01695 556 567**

### LADY QUALIFIED PLUMBER & Husband team.

All plumbing work.  
Taps, toilets. Friendly  
reliable service.No call  
out charge. PPE worn,  
for your safety and ours.  
**01695 317513** or **07789 541145**

## REMOVAL & STORAGE

### TONY'S REMOVALS

2 MAN HOUSE REMOVALS  
HOUSE CLEARANCES  
SINGLE ITEMS  
AND COLLECTIONS &  
DELIVERY  
LONG OR SHORT  
DISTANCE  
SHORT NOTICE OK  
CARDS ACCEPTED

CALL TONY WELCH:  
**01695 593063**  
**07791 277798**

## ALL REMOVALS

HOUSE REMOVALS  
FLAT REMOVALS  
STUDENT REMOVALS  
HOUSE CLEARANCE  
RUBBISH & WASTE  
REMOVAL  
GARAGES & GARDEN SHEDS  
CLEARED AND REMOVED  
TIP RUNS

NEED A HOUSEHOLD ITEM OR  
FURNITURE MOVING FROM A2B  
OR COLLECTION & DELIVERY  
TO YOUR DOOR FROM IKEA, B&Q,  
EBAY OR GUMTREE?

TRY OUR COLLECTION AND  
DELIVERY SERVICE 24/7

**07876 123696**

# Expert Services

## ALARMS

### NORTHWEST ALARMS

20YRS EXP  
FREE QUOTES  
Repairs, Upgrades,  
Services, Installations,  
CCTV, Security Lighting  
Fully Insured.  
Local  
Tel. **07900 852384**

## BATHROOMS

### Bathroom & Shower Installations

Quality bathroom design &  
renovation service, including  
plastering, plumbing  
tiling & lighting. Fully Insured  
Call Kevin on  
**07944 413946**  
[f.kevblowesbathrooms](http://f.kevblowesbathrooms)

## BEDROOMS

### LANCASHIRE BEDROOMS

Quality Fitted Bedrooms  
free design and planning  
fully installed by ourselves,  
great value  
Call FREE on  
**0800 731 0267**



# Experts

Call the Classified Sales Team on **01704 392392**  
or check-out our website [www.champnews.com](http://www.champnews.com)

## REMOVAL & STORAGE

**CASH PAID** for your old furniture. Vintage, Antique & Retro. Charles 07543 278777.

**CONNORS REMOVALS**  
Cheap rates. Call Ste 07395 132810

## ROOFING

**LOOK!** Cheapest around. Gutters & roofs cleaned. All roofing & building work. 07840 061289

**LOOK!** Cheapest around. Gutters & roofs cleaned. All roofing & building work. 07840 061289

## ROOFING

### AUGHTON ROOFING / GUTTERING / FASCIA BOARDS

40 years in roofing. For all roofing repairs, Flat Roofing, Slating, Tiling. Fibreglass flat roofing specialist. Professional workmanship. All work guaranteed. Tel: 07595 161682 (24hr) 01695 422849

## RUBBISH REMOVAL

### ASBESTOS REMOVAL

Garages & Sheds Removed  
**Fully licensed & insured**  
Phone or email for a free quote  
[aarcld.co.uk](http://aarcld.co.uk)  
Tel **01695 728998**

## RUBBISH REMOVAL

**AA RUBBISH REMOVALS** Cheaper than a skip, No job to BIG or Small, all waste disposed properly  
Call 07796 360567

## TV & AERIAL

### CROSBY AERIALS

Established 1995  
Digital TV installation, Repairs, Sky and TV Wall Mounting  
CCTV, Alarms and Home Security  
**FREE CALL OUTS**  
**0151 932 0900**  
**07562 387485**

### SKELMERSDALE TV Aerial & Satellite

Aerials • Sky Digital  
Sky HD • Freesat  
SUPPLIED & FITTED  
Call For Channels available  
Call Alan for a FREE quote on:  
07961 450807  
01695 557957  
[www.skelmersdaletv.co.uk](http://www.skelmersdaletv.co.uk)

## TV & AERIAL

### C&A Aerials

- ORMSKIRK -  
Over 30 years in business  
All work guaranteed  
If a job's worth doing,  
it's worth doing right!  
**PHONE ANTHONY**  
**01695 558169**  
or **07754 190555**  
**FULLY COVID VACCINATED**

**NEED AN EXPERT?**  
Tell them you found them in the Champion!

### AERIAL SYSTEMS INSTALLATIONS

30 Years Experience  
All Work Guaranteed  
For **FREE ADVICE** ring  
Graham Waters on:  
**01704 513275**  
or mobile:  
**07831 441670**

# Home Services

Call the Classified Sales Team on  
**01704 392392**  
or see [www.champnews.com](http://www.champnews.com)

## ROOFING

Social distancing measures being adhered to



## RHINO ROOFING

**01695 372 131**  
[info@rhino-roofing.co.uk](mailto:info@rhino-roofing.co.uk)  
[www.rhino-roofing.co.uk](http://www.rhino-roofing.co.uk)

All major credit cards accepted



**ALL ROOF WORK**  
From a slipped tile to a full re-roof  
**Flat roofs**

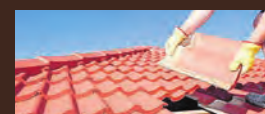
**Leak detection specialists**

**All UPVC**

**Gutter Repairs**

**All cement work and repointing**

**FULLY INSURED**



# Home Services

Call the Classified Sales Team on  
**01704 392392**  
or see [www.champnews.com](http://www.champnews.com)

## BUILDING SERVICES

## Windowcare BUILDING DIVISION

**NEW OFFICE AND SHOWROOM NOW OPEN**

**170 Rufford Road, Crossens**

**Tel 01704 562953 • Call Gordon on 07811 193645**

## Repairers & Installers of all UPVC Products

**All aspects of Building Work Undertaken**  
**NO JOB TOO SMALL**



**We are installers of high quality conservatories, orangeries & porches**

- ✓ **All Building Work**
- ✓ **All Roof Work**
- ✓ **Pointing**
- ✓ **Garage Conversions**
- ✓ **Warm Roofs**
- ✓ **Lintel Work**

**New online brochure [www.window-care.co.uk](http://www.window-care.co.uk)**

## HEATING

### A R JOHNSON PLUMBING & HEATING LTD

**24hr EMERGENCY SERVICE** (Subject to availability)

#### Ariston Genus One Net Boilers

The Genus Net comes complete with 12 year warranty and state of the art Cube RF modulating room sensor for easy control and connection to the Ariston Net Smartphone App  
Boiler plus ready



**We are approved Ariston boiler installers ✓**

Full central heating systems • Boiler repairs & replacements  
Power Flushing • Landlord Gas Certificates  
Bathroom & Kitchen Installations • No job too small

Call **01704 469 206** or **07703 729074**

[www.arjohnson-heating-plumbing.co.uk](http://www.arjohnson-heating-plumbing.co.uk)

[info@arjohnson-heating-plumbing.co.uk](mailto:info@arjohnson-heating-plumbing.co.uk)

### MARK VERNON HEATING & PLUMBING ENGINEER

**BOILER REPAIR SPECIALIST**

**30 YEARS EXPERIENCE**

**Up to 12yrs guarantee**

**available on Worcester boilers**

Powerflushing

Boiler breakdowns & servicing



**01704 565649 / 07966 364 863**



**ADVERTISE HERE!**

**Call 01704 392392**

## R.T.I. ROOFING & BUILDING

[www.rtibuilding.com](http://www.rtibuilding.com)

Your local Re-roofing specialist

Slating - Tiling - Flat Roofing

Leadwork - Pointing - Guttering



### \* UPVC Fascias & Soffits Installed \*

Flat to pitch roof conversions

Exterior Painting - Garden Walls - Wall ties

All aspects of building work undertaken

For prompt reliable tradesman call



**35 YEARS EXPERIENCE**

**STORM DAMAGE**

**TEL: 01704 560505 or 07831 194 765**

Competitive prices. All work guaranteed

## FV ROOFING & HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Looking after all your **ROOFING** needs

**MINOR ROOFS, RE-ROOFS, FLAT ROOFS, RUBBER ROOFS, GRP FIBERGLASS FLAT ROOF SYSTEM**



- **Chimney Stacks Reduced & Re-pointed**
- **Ridge Caps Re-bedded & Pointed**
- **Unidry Ridge System**
- **Slates & Tiles Repairs**
- **All Lead Work Replaced or Repaired**
- **Any Guttering Issues**
- **All UPVC Replaced & Fitted**
- **Fully Insured**

**All HEALTH & SAFETY measures taken care of**

**All WORK GUARANTEED - FREE QUOTATIONS!**

**UP TO 25% DISCOUNT FOR OAP'S**

Contact Frank

**07879 774535 / 0151 601 4674**

### GUARDIAN ROOFING & BUILDING

**Felt & Tiled Roofs • Gutters & Pipes**  
**UPVC Fascias • Pointing & Chimney Stacks**  
**20% discount with this advert**

**FREEPHONE 0800 622 6115 or Mob: 07840 061 289**

### Looking for an EXPERT?

Tell them you found them in the Champion

### GUARDIAN ROOFING & BUILDING

**Felt & Tiled Roofs • Gutters & Pipes**  
**UPVC Fascias • Pointing & Chimney Stacks**  
**20% discount with this advert**

**FREEPHONE 0800 622 6115 or Mob: 07840 061 289**

## UPVC

### SKELMERSDALE GLASS AND GLAZING LIMITED

- **Windows**
- **Conservatories**
- **Doors**
- **Replacement glass units**
- **Guardian warm roofs**
- **Window & Door repairs**
- **Conservatory roof replacements**

**Tel: 01695 372 382**









# WE BUY CARS, VANS, MOTORHOMES, MOTORCYCLES & CLASSICS TOP PRICES PAID £200 - £10,000

OPEN 7 DAYS 8am - 8pm

Call Anthony on  
**01704 331519**  
**07885 257 211**  
(ANYTIME)

**We Beat Any Quote!**  
Established 1995  
Marshall Motors

**WANTED**  
CARS • VANS • 4x4's  
£100 - £10,000 PAID  
**ALL VEHICLES**  
ANY MAKE, MODEL, AGE OR CONDITION  
**TOP CASH PRICES PAID**  
• Collection within the hour  
• All documents completed  
**ALSO VEHICLE RECOVERY**  
Call Shaun on:  
**07768 633 314**

ADVERTISE YOUR  
VEHICLE FOR SALE!  
Call **01704 392392**

## CARAVANS WANTED

**WE WANT YOUR  
CARAVAN or MOTORHOME!**  
New or Old - Any condition  
**We pay above dealer prices!**  
*We will collect from you*  
Call Lee at **RED LION CARAVANS**  
**01704 889973**

## CAR ACCESSORIES

**BMW** **SERVICING**  
Workshop Servicing  
Facility, most models  
catered for. **Est 1971**  
**LINWAR MOTORS**  
☎ **01704 540047**  
[www.linwar.com](http://www.linwar.com)  
40-44 Virginia St,  
Southport PR8 6RU

## SERVICING AND REPAIRS

**CLAYBROW MOBILE  
TUNING** Car, Van &  
Commercial Diagnos-  
tics, Service and Repair.  
Power cleaning of Diesel  
Particulate Filters. 01695  
728821 / 07774 976946

# Champion Motors

Call the Classified Sales Team  
on **01704 392392**  
or check-out our website  
[www.champnews.com](http://www.champnews.com)

## CARS WANTED

**WANTED: CARS, VANS, 4x4s**  
MOT Failures  
**BEST PRICES PAID**  
Vehicle Recovery and transportation  
**07778 760341 • 0151 933 3902**

## SCRAP CAR REMOVAL

*Matthew's  
Motors*  
**WANTED**  
**SCRAP CARS, VANS & 4X4'S**  
**BEST £££ PAID**  
**ANYTHING CONSIDERED**  
MOT Failures, Write-Offs, Unwanted Cars  
**24 HOUR RECOVERY**  
**& VEHICLE COLLECTION**  
Council Approved • All DVLA Paperwork Completed Correctly  
Call Kenny **07501 555251**  
SAME DAY COLLECTION

**END OF LIFE VEHICLES**  
**We pay more than scrapyards**

Fully insured DVLA  
Certificates of  
destruction supplied



**FREE COLLECTION - 7 DAYS A WEEK**  
**24 HOURS A DAY**

Call **07799 064 520**  
for a prompt professional Service

## SCRAP CAR REMOVAL

**BEST PRICES IN TOWN!**  
**UPTO £400** PAID FOR YOUR OLD CAR

- We also buy MoT failures.
- Vehicle recovery & transportation experts.
- Call for best quotes around.
- Fast, reliable, friendly service.

**Call Mark 07980 447537**

## CARAVANS

**FIAMMA BIKE RACK** for Mo-  
torhomes. Pro C for 2 bikes. For  
attaching to existing mountings.  
Excellent condition. Southport  
£60. Phone for photos 07906  
501206

## CARS

**06 MITSUBISHI COLT**  
2 door hatchback, Blue,  
66k miles only, long MOT  
2 owners only £650 Tel  
01695 579669

**VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6**  
**SRI** green 4 door Hatch-  
back, only 62k miles, full  
MOT, only 2 lady own-  
ers, must sale £1500 Tel  
01695 579669

**LANDROVER MAGAZINES**  
19 magazines in good condi-  
tion, 2010(1) 2012(3) 2013(5)  
2014(8) 2015 (1) 2016(1)  
All for £9 07387439004

There's even more online!  
[www.champnews.com](http://www.champnews.com)

## CARS

**2008 FORD MONDEO**  
2.0 TDCi Titanium Auto  
Diesel, 5 door Hatchback,  
185k miles, MOT Nov,  
usually passes first time,  
barely driven in last 12  
months. 4 new tyres and  
battery, fitted with hand  
controls push/pull man-  
ual, brake/accelerator  
with indicator switch and  
steering wheel knob. Can  
be driven normally with  
adaptions in place or they  
can be removed £1300  
ono Tel 07718 347120

**MERCEDES WHEEL** Brand New  
19" Space Saver for GLC with  
bag suitable for 20" wheels. £20  
ono. 07912 566285

**FORD FIESTA** zetec 1.2, blue 05  
model, MoT taxed, vgc £695ono.  
07860 605607

**MERCEDES CONVERTIBLE**  
CLK 280 2007 V6 Refurb  
wheels sat/nav, cruise, leather  
seats, just serviced, new battery.  
Excellent condition. Metallic blue.  
£3500 07791338450

## MOTOR DEALERS

## I.J.D CARS TARLETON

61	BMW X5 3.0 TD X DRIVE 40 DM SPORT in silver with full leather, FSH. Panoramic roof etc. ....	£10995
18	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.4 SRI TURBO, in silver blue, 31,000 miles. ....	£6995
64	ALFA ROMEO MITO, 1 lady owner, full history, 34k in grey, full leather, sunroof and FSH. ....	£5999
61	KIA SEDONA DIESEL MANUAL in black, rear camera one owner, 29,000 miles. ....	£5595
13	SKODA OCTAVIA 2.0 TD SE SALOON in grey metallic. ....	£4995
15	CITROEN DS3 1.2 PURETECH D STYLE PLUS 3DR in purple. ....	£4895
57	AUDI A6 AVANT ALL ROAD DIESEL AUTOMATIC, with full spec, grey met, full leather, sat nav, electric heated seats. ....	£4750
64	FIAT 500 POP 3DR in white, 24k. ....	£4750
64	VW POLO TDI Si, in white. ....	£4695
60	SEAT EXEO 2.0 TDI SALOON, silver, full service history. ....	£4695
64	CITROEN DS3 1.6 SE VTI 16V D STYLE 44,000 miles, 2 owners. ....	£4495
62	FORD FIESTA DIESEL 5 DR, in silver. ....	£4250
65	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 LIMITED EDITION, 3dr in yellow, 54k. ....	£4395
62	FIAT QUBO LIFE 1.4 in red metallic, 36k. ....	£4295
16	PEUGEOT 108 1.2 in met blue, 24k. ....	£4395
59	FORD KUGA in grey metallic. ....	£3995
64	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 EXCITE SE only 44k, in silver. ....	£3895
11	FORD FIESTA 1.6 DIESEL ECONETIC 62K, 5 dr in blue. ....	£3495
12	CITROEN C1 VTR PLUS 3-dr, black, 45k. ....	£3295
59	ALFA ROMEO MITO LUSO 3-dr, black metallic, 61k. ....	£3295
13	HYUNDAI I10 ACTIVE 1.2 5-DR in black. ....	£3250
12	SKODA FABIA 1.4 in red. ....	£3250
62	HYUNDAI I10 in blue metallic, only 17k. ....	£2995

## FULL WHEELCHAIR KIT

12	FIAT 1.4 DOBLO MY LIFE, 24k in gold with ramp and full wheelchair kit. ....	£4,495
----	---	--------

## CAR OF THE WEEK

15	ASTRA 1.6 SPORT ESTATE MANUAL in metallic blue, 1 owner with full history, 11,000 miles. ....	£6795
----	---	-------

## AUTOMATIC OF THE WEEK

14	VOLKSWAGEN GOLF 2.0 GT TDI AUTOMATIC in black. ....	£10495
54	HYUNDAI GETZ 1.3 CDI DIESEL AUTOMATIC in silver, 54,000 miles. ....	£1795
09	MERCEDES ML 320 CDI 4 AUTOMATIC, in silver / gold, full spec. ....	£6995
08	MERCEDES BENZ S320 DIESEL, AUTO SALOON, silver / gold, every extra. ....	£6995
10	HONDA JAZZ 1.4 AUTO in silver, 44k. ....	£4595
12	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 AUTO ESTATE in red. ....	£4295
60	FIAT PANDA 1.2 HATCH ELEGANZA AUTOMATIC 5DR in silver. ....	£2995
56	BMW 320 SE AUTO SALOON petrol, black, black leather. ....	£2995
54	MERCEDES C180 KOMP SE COUPE AUTOMATIC 1.8 PETROL in silver. ....	£1995
03	NISSAN MICRA AUTOMATIC 3 DOOR in silver, low mileage. ....	£1495
99	MERCEDES C200 AUTOMATIC. ....	£695

**VALUE CARS FROM £500-£1000**  
**CALL FOR DETAILS**

**WITH FULL MOT**  
EASY PAYMENT DEALS AVAILABLE

Call: **01772 600223 • 07836 336644 • 07899 893741 • 07785 741513**  
CROSTON GARAGE, MOOR ROAD, PR26 9HQ



**SOMEONE in Ford's sales department is looking a little worried right now. July's sales figures have come in and the Fiesta's been squeezed off the sharp end of the UK bestsellers list – again.**

That's because 26,215 of you have looked at the Fiesta, and Peugeot's 208, Volkswagen's Polo, Toyota's Yaris and Honda's latest Jazz, for that matter, and decided you'd rather have a Vauxhall Corsa instead. A few months ago I wrote in The Champion that I reckoned it was the all-electric Corsa E giving it the edge – the most Ford can offer Sir David Attenborough is a mild hybrid model – but after spending a weekend with the nation's favourite (the car that is, not the Blue Planet presenter), I reckon there's more to it.

The Corsa I ended up with, let's be candid, wasn't some miserable poverty-spec model that comes in at anywhere near its kickoff price of just over £17,000 – mine was the Elite Nav model, which was one down from the range-topping Ultimate model, and came with cruise control, parking cameras and, as the name suggests, satnav thrown in. Nor was it the electric-only model – nope, this one came with a very 20th-century-esque 1.2-litre petrol engine, good for 100bhp and allied to six, manually-selected gears.

It also arrived in retina-searingly bright Power Orange, which made it look like it should have been driven by an unfortunate Easyjet employee forced to do so by his fleet manager, but aside from that I reckon it's better-

looking than the Fiesta. Inside it feels more substantially built, too, and on the road it feels streets ahead of, and more grown-up than, the Corsa it replaced. If you'd have asked me two years ago which supermini to go for I'd have said the Fiesta in a heartbeat – and plenty of you agreed, if the sales figures at the time were anything to go by – but now it's not so clear-cut.

But I wouldn't have one, for one simple reason – the seats. Maybe you'll plump your posterior onto the Corsa's throne and enjoy every minute of it, but I did nearly 300 miles of mostly motorway driving, and found that no matter how much I adjusted the driving position, it wasn't especially comfortable – and it's not the first Vauxhall I've encountered that with. The outgoing Astra was exactly the same, feeling particularly hard on your lower back on longer stints.

So perhaps the chap in Ford's sales department isn't looking overjoyed, but I suspect his counterpart at Vauxhall's seat design bureau might have his day a bit better. Don't buy the Corsa or the Fiesta on the basis of a ten-minute test drive. They're both brilliant, but make sure you give them a proper, extended drive before taking the plunge.

Your buttocks will thank you for it.

**David Simister is the editor of Classic Car Weekly**



Our motors man was impressed with the latest Corsa – now the best-selling car in the UK





# WE WANT YOUR CAR!

## BEST PRICE GUARANTEED

**All Makes & Models**

**Any Age,**

**Any Mileage**

**Considered**

**WE COME TO YOU!**



**The best car deals are at Merseyside's  
oldest Ford dealer!**

**Fairway Ford**

Copplehouse Lane, Fazakerley L10 0AE

**0151 521 4014**



**AUTHORISED REPAIRER**

**[www.fairwayford.co.uk](http://www.fairwayford.co.uk)**